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SEVEN DEMANDS ON TIENSIN

THE PEARL RIVER BLOCKADE

The Japanese blockade of the Pearl River is to commence on Friday.

According to an announcement issued this morning in the name of the South China Expeditionary Force, the river will be closed to all shipping for "one or two weeks."

The ban applies to foreign warships and foreign commercial shipping and also to Japanese merchant vessels plying between Hong Kong and Canton and Macao and Canton.

Three Months Asleep

Riga, To-day.
THE three months sleep of a girl patient is puzzling physicians at Dorpat University Hospital.

The girl, previously quite healthy, suddenly fell into a deep sleep, from which all efforts to awaken her failed for three months, during which time she was fed artificially.

Waking up at last, the patient recovered so quickly and completely that she was sent back to her parents.

A fortnight ago, however, she disappeared. Her parents, curious to know what had become of her, went to the hospital, but were told that she had been admitted to the hospital in China.

Committee's Proposals Not Disclosed

TOKYO, To-day.

The third session of the Anglo-Japanese round table conference this morning discussed the committee's report in connection with seven Japanese demands.

These demands are reported to be:

Firstly, transfer of the assassins of Cheng Shikang in Tientsin;

Secondly, thorough control of elements resisting and opposing Japan;

Thirdly, immediate dismissal of anti-Japanese officials in the British Concession;

Fourthly, strict prohibition of anti-Japanese newspapers and literature;

Fifthly, suppression of political activities against the new Chinese regime;

Sixthly, employment of Japanese for police and for judicial work by the Municipal Council; and

Seventhly, establishment of a co-operative organ between the

ANIMATED ANGLO-U.S. DISCUSSION

Washington, To-day.

According to well-informed circles here, the Anglo-Japanese agreement in the Far East is at present the subject of an animated exchange of opinions between Washington and London.

It is felt in government circles that the Anglo-Japanese agreement may lead to a softening of the Japanese attitude towards the Peking government.

It is also emphasized that the Japanese are determined to maintain their present policy of non-interference in Chinese internal affairs.

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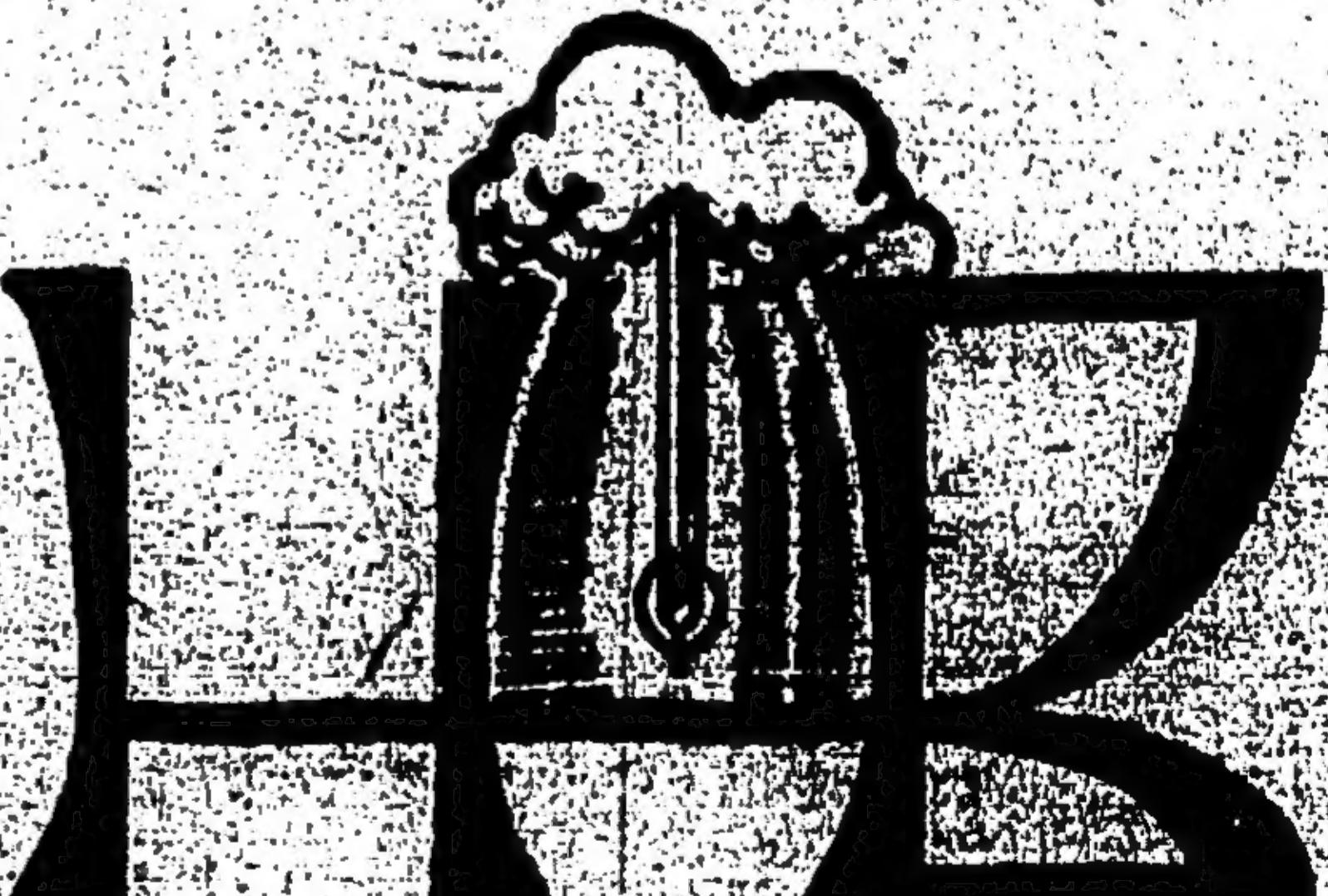
PEIPING, To-day.

IN AN INTERVIEW, THE COMMANDER OF THE JAPANESE GARRISON IN TIENSIN DECLARED THAT THE IMPENDING NEGOTIATIONS WOULD SERVE TO REVEAL WHETHER THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN TOKYO HAD ANY REAL VALUE OR NOT.

Until then there could be no just cause for optimism. The Japanese military authorities were not contemplating any modification of the blockade measures in Tientsin.

A similar stand is adopted by the Tientsin newspaper "Yung Pao" which states that it would be an act of irresponsibility to indulge in any form of optimism regarding the outcome of the Tokyo conference, since Britain could not be trusted to keep her word.—Trans-Ocean.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

LEAKAGE OF HUDSON LOAN PLAN DISCUSSION

German Paper Accuses Sir Robert Vansittart

THANKS TO GEN. HAINING

London, To-day.

On the occasion of Lt.-General Haining relinquishing command of British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, the Army Council have despatched to him a message expressing appreciation of the manner in which he and the forces under his command have handled a difficult situation.

The message refers to the important part British troops have played in successfully curtailing the scope of the disorders, which has necessitated continuous operations over a long period and has involved a considerable degree of danger, discomfort and hardship which has been cheerfully borne by officers and men alike. — British Wireless.

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"Endeavour To Exploit Wohltat Visit"

Berlin, To-day.

Commenting on the "plan" for Anglo-German rapprochement, submitted by the Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, Mr. R. S. Hudson, to Dr. Wohltat, during the latter's visit to London, the "Essener National Zeitung," the Goering paper, declares that the reports in the British press might be characterised as "yet another abortive effort by the British Propaganda Department."

The paper refers to Mr. Chamberlain's remark that he was himself anxious to know how the conversation leaked out, and it declares that it should not be difficult for Mr. Chamberlain to obtain the desired information in London itself.

The paper asks Mr. Chamberlain whether he actually was unaware of the fact that Sir Robert Vansittart, for several weeks, had been endeavouring, by varied actions, to create the impression that Germany was longing for a pax Britannica. The British Propaganda Department, says the paper, endeavoured to exploit Herr Wohltat's visit to London but Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were compelled to disavow Sir Robert Vansittart's press manoeuvres on Monday.

With regard to the conversation between Mr. Hudson and Wohltat, the paper declares "that the conversation, which was arranged at a suggestion from the British side, was of a strictly private character." Herr Wohltat who went to London for no other reason than to attend the Whaling Conference neither asked for a conversation with Mr. Hudson nor did he discuss a plan of an economic or political character, "least of all a British character," continued at foot of Next Col.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED. REED.



Here's Luck

NEW BEER

ODD QUESTIONS ABOUT MYSTERY BRITISH BANK

London, To-day.

Mr. George Strauss (Labour) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday the nature of the representations made by the Treasury to the bank whose headquarters were in London and whose branch in Shanghai was co-operating with the Japanese authorities in weakening the Chinese Exchange Fund.

Sir John Simon replied that no such representations had been made by the Treasury.

Mr. Strauss asked if Sir John meant by that that no approach had been made by the Treasury to the bank at Shanghai.

Sir John Simon: My answer means what it says. The question was whether the Treasury has made representations, and the answer is "No." — Reuter.

MYSORE RULER IN EUROPE

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE HEREDITARY PRINCE OF MYSORE, WITH HIS CONSORT AND FOUR CHILDREN AND A RETINUE OF 50, ARRIVED IN NAPLES ON THE "CONTE BIANCAMANO" YES-TERDAY.

It is the first visit to Europe the Prince has paid since 1918.

After a tour of Italy he will go to France, Switzerland, England and Germany, and then to the United States.

The Prince's luggage consists of 500 bags and cases. — Trans-Ocean.

PENSIONS FOR M.P.S

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday adopted the third reading of the Members' Fund Bill, designed to provide pensions for Members, ex-Members and their widows.

The Fund will be self-contributory and will entail no expense to the Exchequer. — Reuter.

loan to Germany.

Neither to-day nor in future will representatives be found willing to barter away Germany's vital rights for British money. — Trans-Ocean.

NO MEETINGS

London, To-day. Questioned about Doctor Wohltat's visit to England, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, replied that no official or confidential meeting of the Foreign Office or of the Board of Trade with Dr. Wohltat had been arranged for discussions with Doctor Wohltat.

COST OF BRITAIN'S MILITARY GARRISONS IN HONG KONG AND CHINA

London, To-day. The effective expenditure on British military garrisons in China for the year ending March 31, 1938, was £1,800,000, excluding recruiting and training expenses at home, said the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Hore-Belisha was answering a question regarding the cost of British troops in China, put by Mr. H. Day (Labour).

The Hong Kong Government, said Mr. Hore-Belisha, contributed £337,000 towards this sum.

One infantry battalion was loaned for Imperial services at Hong Kong and formed part of the military garrison.

The whole cost of £90,000 was borne by the Army Vote.

Since 1937 a second battalion of the Indian Army had been loaned

from India to Hong Kong, of which the whole cost was similarly borne.

Mr. Day asked if Shanghai contributed, and Mr. Hore-Belisha replied in the negative. — Reuter.

AGREEMENT FOR FINANCING NEW ZEALAND

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE DOMINIONS SECRETARY IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT ON THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF NEW ZEALAND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION WITH MR. NASH (NEW ZEALAND FINANCE MINISTER) AS WELL AS THE TRADE POSITION, AGREEMENT ON WHICH WAS PUBLISHED AS A WHITE PAPER LAST THURSDAY.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that as regards the former subject, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have agreed in principle that the facilities of the Export Credits Guarantee Department will be made available to assist in the financing of United Kingdom imports into New Zealand.

Under this arrangement, credits up to £5,000,000 will be made available on approved conditions for purchases by the New Zealand Government for defence and other purposes.

Short-term export credit facilities up to the amount of £4,000,000 will also be made available under suitable conditions to cover exports from the United Kingdom to importers in New Zealand other than the New Zealand Government. — British Wireless.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON CHUNGSHAN?

Shihsing, To-day. Presaging another attack on Chungshan, a number of Japanese war vessels are concentrated off the coast.

One Japanese gunboat, two armed trawlers and 10 destroyers have been sighted.

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AMERICAN TREATY WITH PANAMA

Washington, To-day. The Senate, by 64 votes to 16, yesterday ratified the treaty with Panama providing for consultation in the event of "any threat of aggression" which would endanger the security of the Republic of Panama or the neutrality and security of the Panama Canal.

The treaty, which was signed in 1936, has already been ratified by Panama. — Reuter.

FRENCH AIR MINISTER IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, arrived at Croydon yesterday and was received by the Chief of Staff of the R.A.F., Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall.

Last night M. La Chambre attended a banquet in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Bleriot's flight over the Channel. The French Ambassador, M. Corbin, presided at the dinner.

M. Bleriot's widow, accompanied by her son and three daughters, was present, and other guests included the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, and leading British and French airmen. — Trans-Ocean.

M. Bonnet the circumstances of the so-called Hudson plan for a British loan to the Nazis. — Trans-Ocean.

H. E. W.C. ANGLO-FRENCH PARLEY

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, yesterday exhaustively discussed the Moscow negotiations with the British chargé d'affaires, Mr. Ronald Campbell.

Mr. Campbell also outlined to

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The Anglo-Polish Loan Parleys

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, Yesterday.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, made the following statement in the Commons yesterday regarding the financial negotiations which have been proceeding with a Polish delegation:

"The discussions with the Polish delegation have covered two separate matters.

"The first is in connection with export credits. His Majesty's Government have offered to guarantee export credits up to the amount of £8,000,000 in order to facilitate purchase in this country by the Polish Government of material necessary for their defence."

"Detailed arrangements which will have to be made are now being adjusted between the Polish financial delegation and the Government departments concerned.

"Discussions have also been proceeding on the possibility of a cash loan to Poland by His Majesty's Government and the French Government acting jointly.

"I regret that it has not been found possible to reach an agreement as to the conditions on which such a loan might be made available in time for the necessary legislation to be passed before the House rises."

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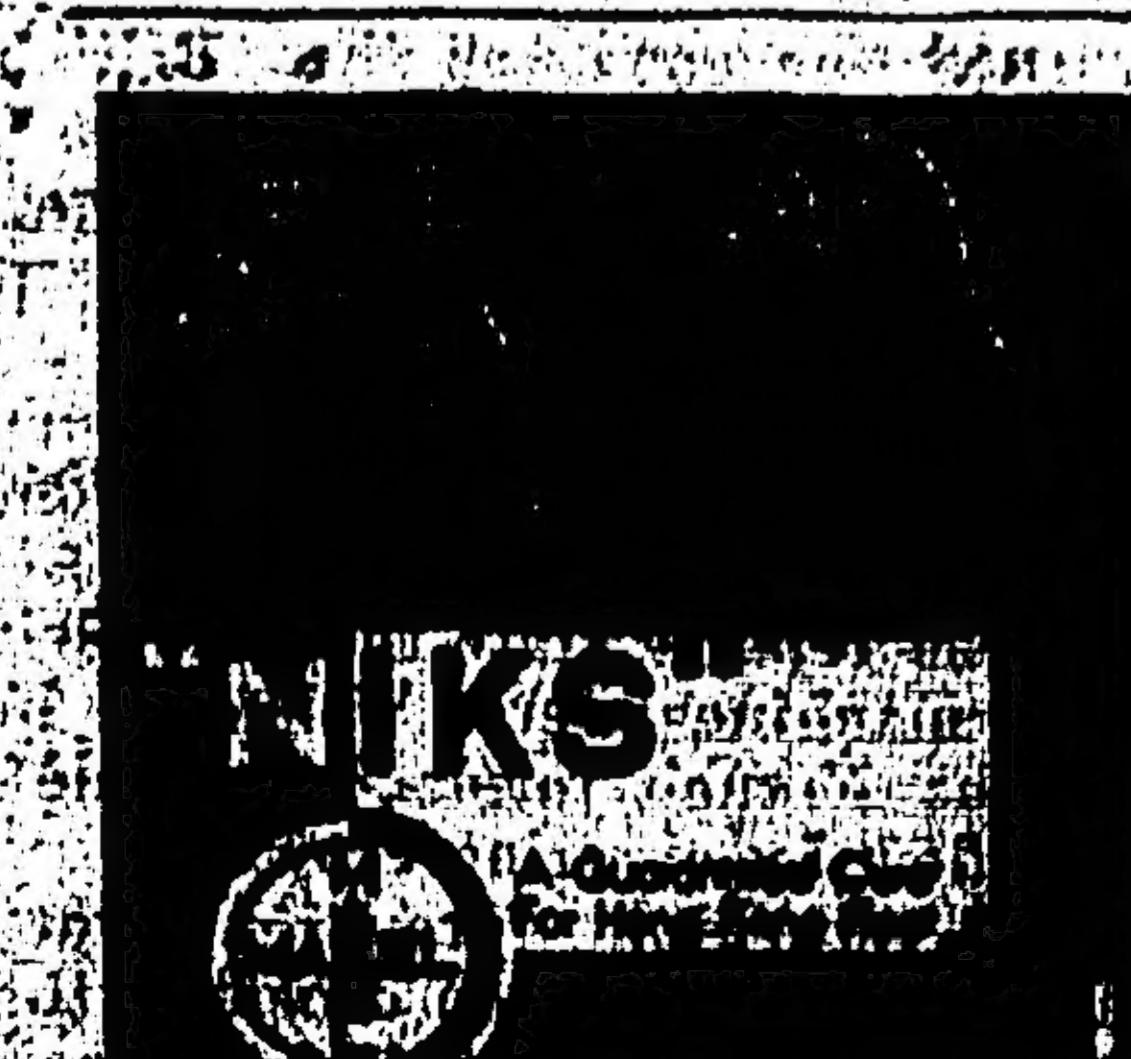
Sir John Simon added in answer to supplementary questions that the export credits would be to assist purchases of material in the United Kingdom but that as regards the further question the French Government and ourselves were entirely at one in being willing to assist the Polish Government in making necessary purchases of munitions from other countries.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE PROBLEM LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE DANGER OF WEAKENING EXCHANGE RATES IF POLAND WERE GIVEN A FREE HAND FOR EMPLOYMENT OF THE CASH LOAN FROM BRITAIN, IS THE MAIN REASON WHY THE ANGLO-POLISH LOAN NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONCLUDED.

Although Poland will use part of the loan for purchases in Britain, the British Government does not want to surrender all control over employment of the loan.

Unrestricted liberty for Poland for would endanger British dollar credit balances and thus affect indirectly the Sterling-dollar parity.—Trans-Ocean.



ROOSEVELT IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RETURNED TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY FROM HIS COUNTRY HOME AT HYDE PARK, AND IMMEDIATELY HELD A CONFERENCE WITH CHIEF FUNCTIONARIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

There is a possibility that Congress may adjourn in the middle of next week before the President's new economic programme has come up for final debate.

After yesterday's White House conference, Senator Alben Barkley, the Democratic leader, declared that pending bills, including the Works Financing Act, had to be passed before Congress adjourned.

From the middle of next week, he said, the Senate would also hold night sittings.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB REBEL LEADER CAUGHT

Jerusalem, To-day.

The arrest of one of the best-known leaders of the Arab irregulars, Abu Darra, is officially confirmed.

Abu Darra, who had fled to Damascus in April, was caught on Sunday near the frontier when he was returning to Palestine.

Meanwhile, the American missionary, Mr. Goldner, who was kidnapped by Arabs, was set free yesterday after a ransom of £500 had been paid.

The missionary has returned to Jerusalem.—Trans-Ocean.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £197,953,332 compared with £182,648,787 a year ago.

There was an increase of over £9,000,000 in the yield of customs. Total expenditure less cash balance stands at £88,200,000, compared with £82,833,000 at the corresponding time last year.

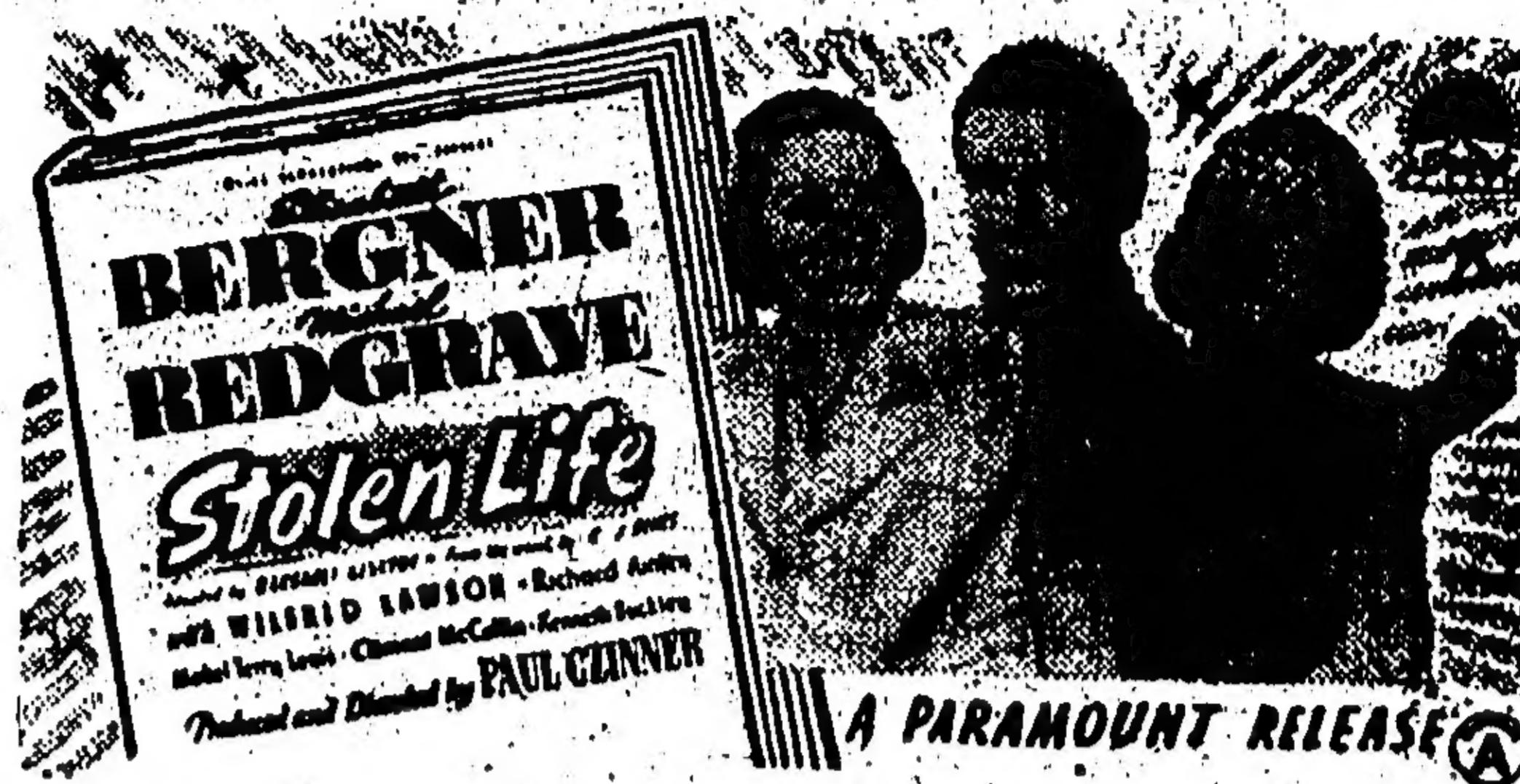
Total floating debt outstanding amounts to £1,100,190,000, compared with £1,076,000 a year ago and £2,810,000 at March 31 last.—British Wireless.

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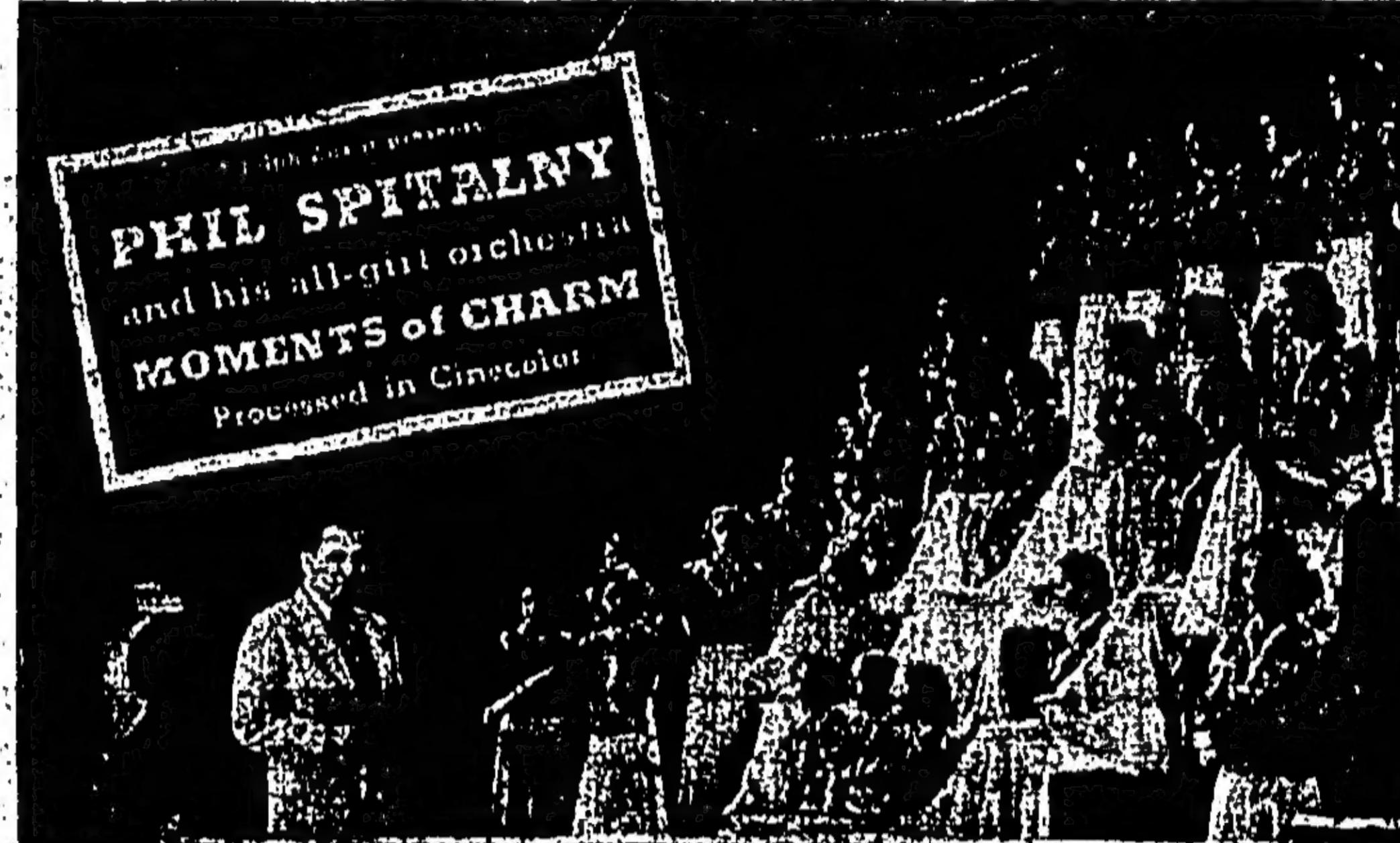
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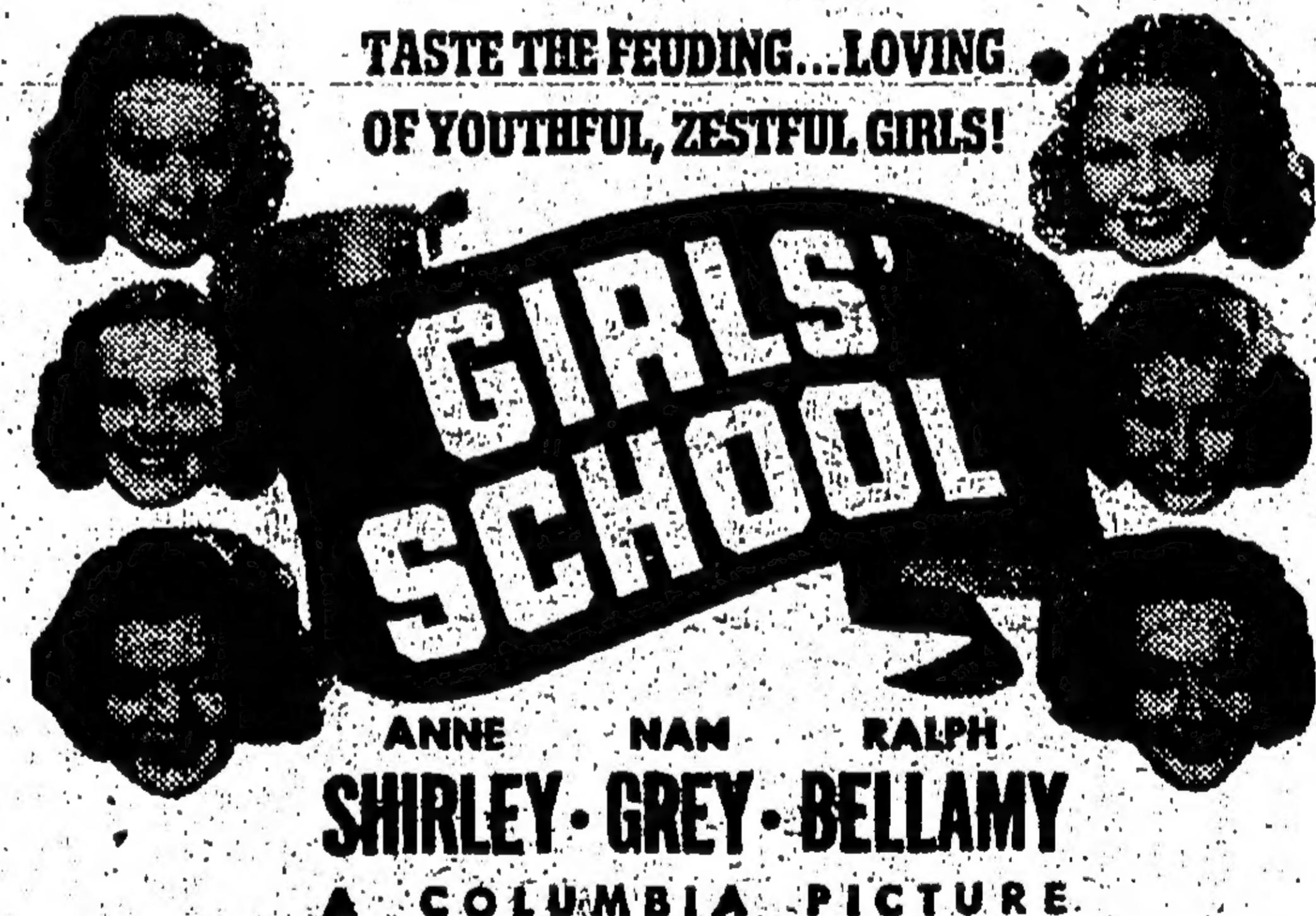
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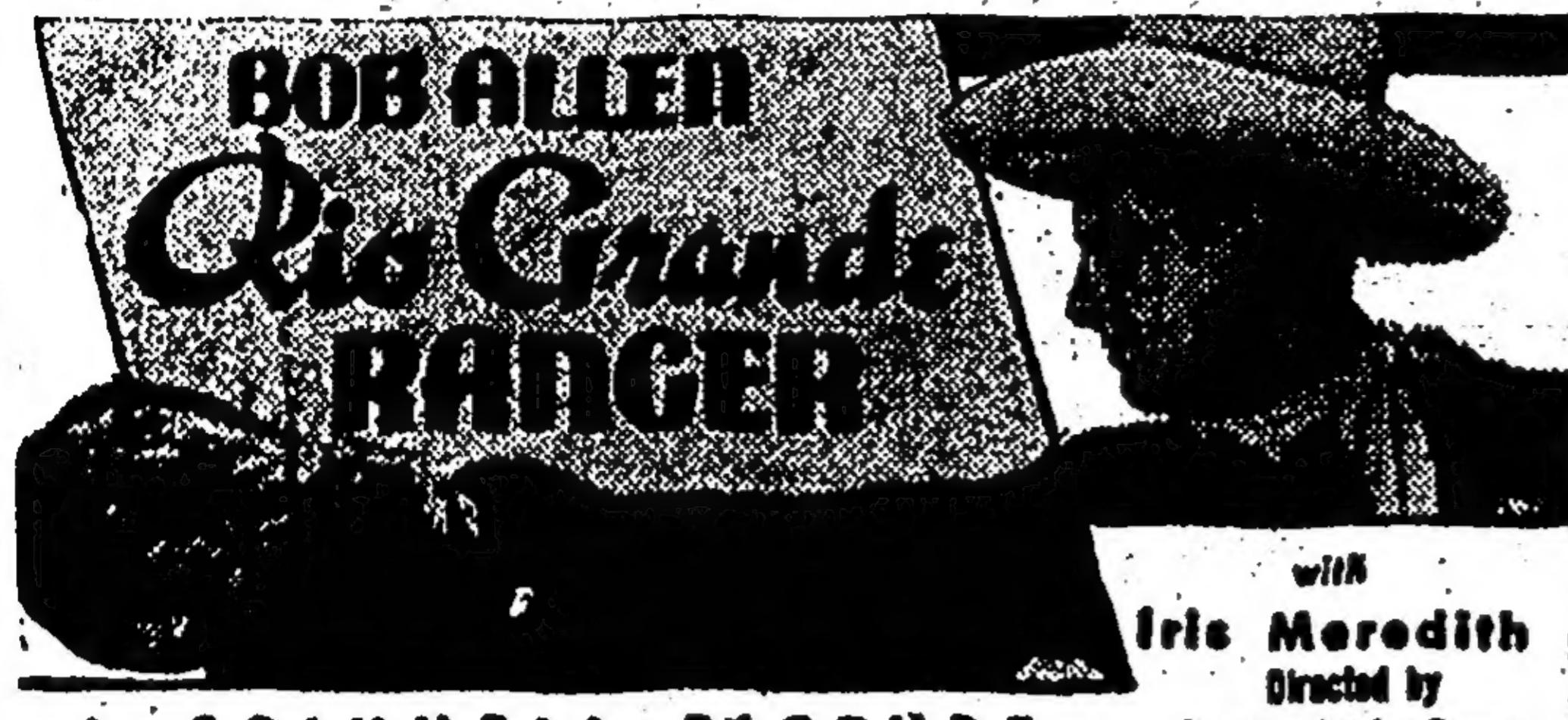
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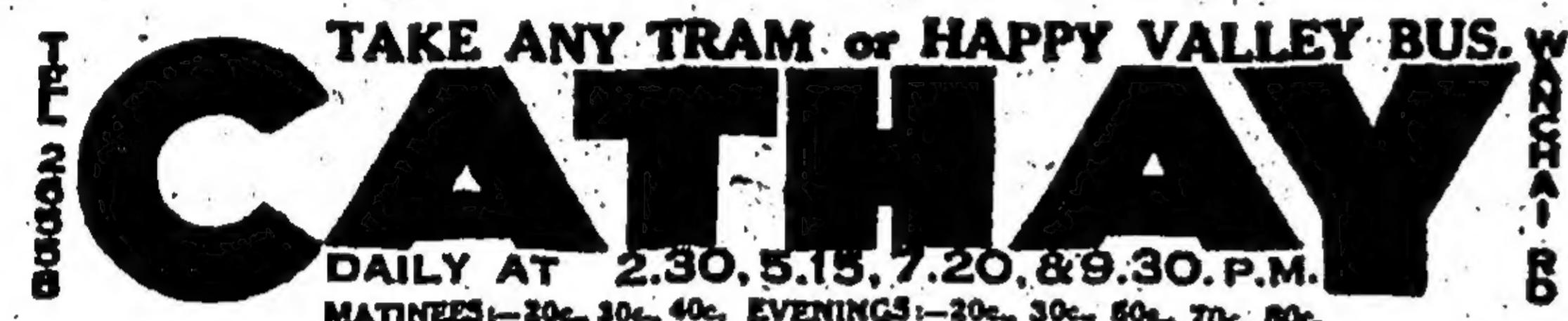
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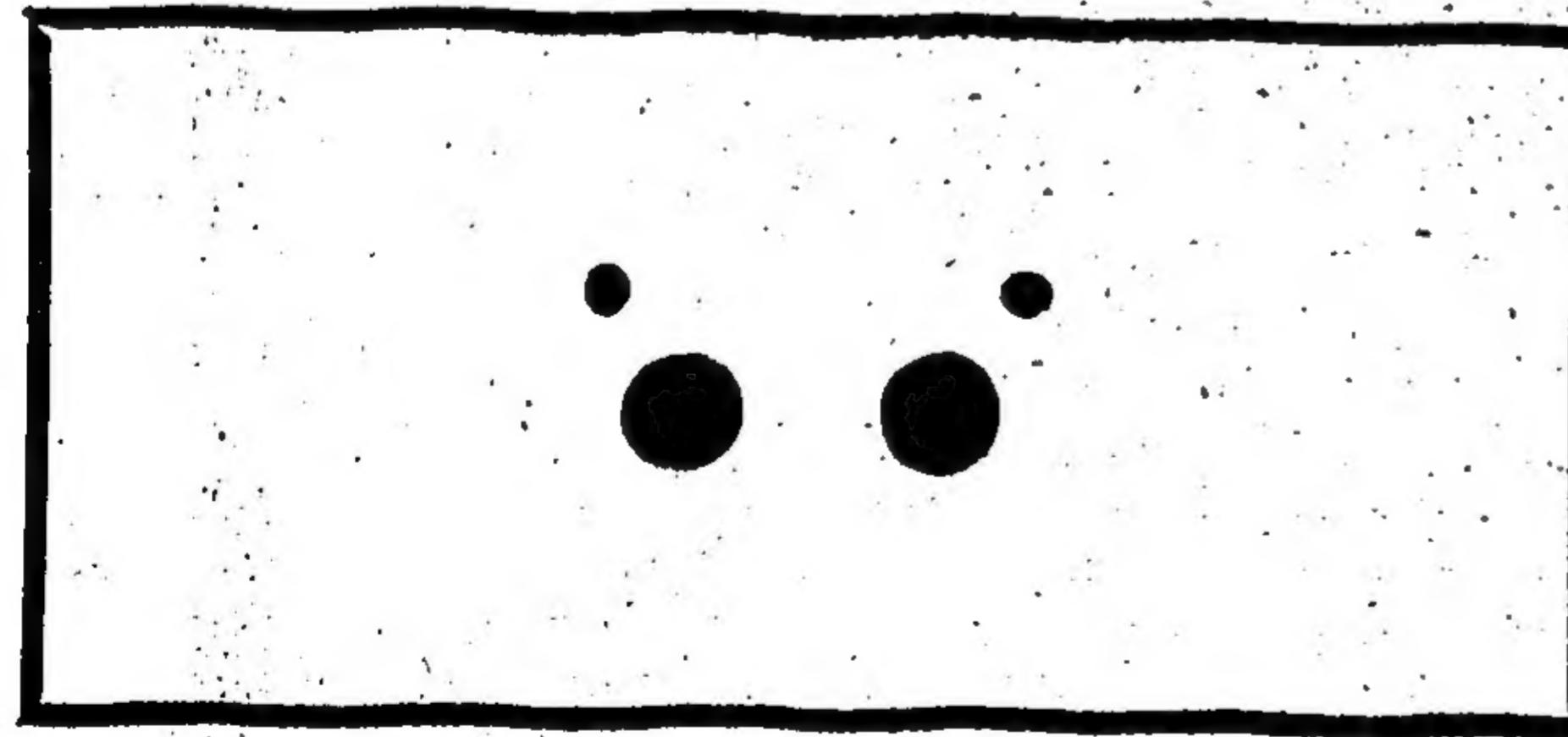
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BRITAIN TO BEGIN STAFF TALKS WITH MOSCOW: ALLIANCE BELIEVED NEAR

London, Yesterday.

Decision of the British Government to enter into staff talks with the Soviet is generally regarded as a prelude to conclusion of a triple alliance.

French and British staff officers will leave for Moscow fairly soon.

The French newspapers seem to think that the situation in the Far East facilitated an agreement, and Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, is said to have informed London that the prospects of success have appeared more favourable in the last 48 hours than at any previous time.

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that the British Government has now agreed to the request from Moscow that Staff talks should be opened between the two countries without waiting for details to be worked out of the projected three-Power alliance.

Staff officers representing all three Services will probably be sent to Moscow in the very near future.

It had been suggested that General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of Britain's Overseas Forces, should head the mission to Moscow, but it is understood that so far no decision has been taken on this point. — Reuter.

Trans-Ocean says that the General Staff discussions were the subject of a conversation the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, had with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday.

ALLIANCE CERTAIN

The "Daily Express" regards the Staff talks as indication that conclusion of a triple alliance between Britain, France and the Soviet is now a certainty.

A statement to this effect, the paper declares, will be made in Parliament before the end of the week.

The "Daily Express" says that the British military mission will leave for Moscow in the course of the next fortnight, accompanied by a French general.

It will be the mission's duty to conclude a military alliance alongside the political pact, with regard to which Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, was given new instructions last evening.

Mr. J. M. Purves, of the P.W.D., has reported to the police that glass ware, and a mahjong set, to the value of \$65, were stolen from bathing shed No. 37, Middle Beach, yesterday.

fences and fighter planes were warned as soon as the British planes reached the French coast, and mid-air battles were staged in many places between fighters intercepting bombers.

Groups of bombers of bombers were dispersed and withdrawn from bases in Britain.

Press reports have that the British bombers were withdrawn in various directions, which may have been to the south, to the west, and to the north.

London, To-day.

Two hundred and forty bombers of the Royal Air Force, manned by 1,000 men, yesterday took part in a third raiding night over France. The bombers, which were all on a bombing night, flew in some cases over the Gulf of Lyons and the Bay of Biscay before returning to Britain.

Britain To Take No Action To Defend China Currency

NOTHING BEING DISCUSSED "AT PRESENT"

London, To-day.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer had noted the further depreciation in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, and whether the resources of the Currency Stabilisation Fund were now exhausted.

Sir John Simon, in reply, thought Mr. Bellenger would appreciate that secrecy must be observed in regard to the currency position of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Account, just as in the case of our own and other exchange equalisation funds.

Mr. Bellenger said there was no secrecy in the fact that the Chinese dollar had depreciated something like 50 per cent. since Sir John Simon had asked the House to vote the British tax-payer's money to keep the Chinese dollar stable.

Did he intend to allow the Chinese dollar to find its own economic level?

Sir John said that on the last matter he could add nothing to the answer he gave on July 11.

NO FURTHER ACTION

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) asked if Sir John would give an assurance that the British Government do regard it as a British interest that the exchange value of the Chinese dollar should be maintained.

Sir John Simon said he did not think he could add to his previous answer, in which he said that no further action was being discussed at present.

In other respects the circumstances were unchanged.

NOT ON PAPER

Mr. George Strauss (Labour) asked if the Government's policy towards the Chinese currency would be maintained.

Sir John replied that the question was not on the paper.

Has not the Government surrendered to Japan in the Far East? next asked Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal).

There was no Government answer.

FURTHER LEGISLATION

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) said that in view of the statement that no further action was intended, and that there had been this depreciation, and it appeared to be the Government's policy to maintain the Chinese dollar, should not action be taken to see that no further depreciation takes place?

Sir John Simon replied that that would require further legislation.—Reuter

A.R.P. LECTURES

A course of A.R.P. lectures in English will be given at the China Lutitano, Ice House Street, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday, commencing on August 1.

NEWSPAPER PUT UNDER CONTROL

Belgrade, To-day. The board of directors of the company publishing the newspaper "Vreme" have been dismissed, and new managers appointed by the Government, states the semi-official news agency.

Reason is that "leading persons in the company were maintaining relations with extremists and were publishing false despatches in order to disturb relations between Yugoslavia and her neighbours."—Trans-Ocean.

VISIT TO NEWFOUNDLAND

London, To-day. Sir Thomas Inskip, the Dominions Secretary, hopes to be able to pay a short visit to Newfoundland in the early autumn.

He has provisionally arranged to sail on September 21 and expects to spend about a fortnight in the island.—British Wireless.

Parcel post service to the province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

HITLER AT THE BAYREUTH FESTIVAL

Bayreuth, To-day. Chancellor Hitler, who spent Monday in Nuremberg inspecting the preparations for the annual National Socialist Party rally in September, arrived yesterday at Bayreuth where the yearly Wagner festival was opened.

The performance of the "Flying Dutchman" was given for the first time since the festival in July 1914 on the eve of outbreak of the Great War.

Conformably with Wagner's desire, the opera was given without pause.

This year's festival comprises the performance of seven of Wagner's works, namely—in addition to the "Flying Dutchman"—four works composing the Nibelungen Ring, Parsifal and Tristan and Isolde.

The performance of the last named opera will be conducted by the Italian, Vittorio de Sabata, who is making his first appearance in Bayreuth, while the other performances will be directed by Heinz Tietjen from the Berlin State Opera House.—Trans-Ocean.

ORDERED OUT

Tokyo, To-day.

A press report says that 30 British firms in Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung, have been ordered to leave the city within a fortnight.—Trans-Ocean.

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"The fact that certain foreign nationals (Japanese) are in contempt of an order of a competent court is no reason why I should disregard that order or fail to treat it with proper respect."

This sentence formed part of a judgment delivered by Sir Atholl MacGregor this morning, in which he made an order for the winding up of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, giving judgment, said, in part:—

The Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company Limited, was duly incorporated and registered as a company with limited liability under the laws of the Republic of China on 1st April, 1920. The head office of the company has at all material times been in Chefoo in Shantung Province of North China. The business of the company is and throughout has been that of shipowners, carriers by sea, and other business in connection with shipping. Since the year 1920 the company has had a branch office in Hong Kong.

The facts, so far as they are material to this application, can be summarised quite briefly. The company owns and operates twenty steamships. Eleven of these vessels are chartered to Japanese interests, three are engaged in ordinary shipping business, and the other six have since August 1937 been lying in the waters of the Colony. The only local activity of the company during that period has been that one of the vessels was from November 1938 to 25th February 1939, chartered for use as a storage hulk.

The Dairen Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation established under the laws of Japan was appointed to act as agents of the company in 1939, and the local representatives of that corporation purported to assume duty as agents of the company in Hong Kong as from 1st February 1939.

THREE GROUNDS

The District Court of Chungking, having been duly authorised in that behalf by an order of the Supreme Court of China, in February 1939 ordered the immediate dissolution of the company and appointed three liquidators. From that decision an appeal was taken to the First Divisional Court of the Supreme Court of China, which on 30th May dismissed the appeal. That decision is final.

The present application is based on three grounds:—

(1) That there has been a winding-up order made by a court of competent jurisdiction in the country in which the company was incorporated, and, as a result of that winding-up, the corporate powers of the company have been destroyed in the country of its origin;

(2) That the company has in fact ceased to carry on business in the Colony; and

(3) That it is just and equitable that the company should be wound up.

The substratum of the company has gone. It is a shipping company, and cannot carry on legitimate business because of the risk of seizure of their vessels by enemy forces. The only avenues of business open to the company are either illegal trading with the enemy or work extraneous to the true objects of the company such as the chartering of their vessels for use as hulks within this harbour.

SUBMERGED WRECK

On the first of these grounds Mr. Potter relied on the case of *In re The Russian Bank for Foreign Trade* (1933) 1 Chancery 765. In that case the Russian revolutionary legislation of 1917 and the following years had put an end to the juristic existence of banking companies incorporated in Russia, and it was held that the impossibility of a branch of such a bank continuing to conduct its business according to the incorporated laws was ground for the winding up of the branch.

Mr. Potter also relied on a dissolution as a dissolution to which Mr. Potter referred me, but an international order for compulsory winding up.

I do not think that the Chinese

company in China is the process of dissolution, and the circumstances are such that in any judgment this court ought to make an order for the winding up of the local branch of the company.

The second and third of Mr. Potter's ground necessarily involve a consideration of the present relations between China and Japan.

In July 1937 hostilities between these two countries broke out, and at this date are still raging.

As a result of these hostilities the Japanese are in effective occupation of Chefoo and the adjacent country, and of all the maritime coast of the Republic of China.

The effect of Proclamations of the Imperial Japanese Government published in August and September 1937

is that it is impossible for ships under the Chinese flag to trade in Chinese waters without being subject to immediate seizure by the naval forces of Japan.

The question whether in these circumstances a state of war exists between China and Japan has been raised by Mr. Sheldon on behalf of those who oppose the petition. The various affidavits filed on behalf of the parties to this action are reasonably explicit on this question. The affidavit of Jun Ke Choy filed on 29th March in support of the petition refers in paragraph 7 to "the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan"; his later affidavit of 3rd April refers in paragraph 17 to "the blockade of Japanese naval forces exercised against all Chinese vessels"; and Mr. Matsumoto in his affidavit of 16th May in opposition to the application likewise refers in paragraph 9 to "the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan".

These considered statements on affidavit are entitled to, and must receive due weight, but fortunately for me, sitting as a court of first instance, the matter is concluded by two recent judgments.

In the local case of *Ford v. Steinman and others*, which is unreported, the Full Court of this Colony in judgments delivered as early as December 1937 held that such a state of war existed as to justify sailors on peacetime articles from refusing to serve on a voyage into the coastal waters of China or Japan.

More recently the Court of Appeal in England have considered the same question in the case of *Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha of Kobe v. Mantham S. S. Co. Ltd.* (1939) 1 A.E.R. 819

where Sir Wilfred Greene M.R. in upholding the decision of the arbitrator who found that the owners were justified in cancelling a charter party which contained the clause "Charterers and owners to have the liberty of cancelling this charter party if war breaks out involving Japan" spoke of his happiness to be able to avoid coming to a conclusion which would violate all his feelings of common sense.

Mr. Sheldon has been driven to argue that the judgment in each of these cases has relation only to the facts of the particular case. That is true, but the point at issue in each of these cases was just the one which I have to decide, and these judgments apply to the facts of the case now before me as cogently as they do to the facts of the cases in which they were delivered.

Sir Wilfred Greene's recourse to the touchstone of common sense fortifies me in my conclusion, not only on the authorities which I have cited, but also on my inescapable knowledge of conditions on the China coast, that a state of war exists between China and Japan, and has existed at all times material to this application.

D.K.K. CLAIM

In January 1939 the local office of the company was closed and its Chinese employees departed from the Colony.

On 1st February 1939 the Dairen Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha purported to act as agents of the company in this Colony.

In these circumstances can it be said that the company is still carrying on business in the Colony?

Mr. T. F. Lo, a well qualified and acknowledged expert in Chinese law has filed a lengthy affidavit setting out in the clearest terms the common law and statutory provisions governing trading with an enemy of the Chinese Republic.

No affidavit affidavit has been filed and I therefore accept Mr. Lo's statements as an accurate opinion on the legal principles applicable to this case.

According to Chinese law the action of the Chinese

company in carrying on business in the Colony when its ostensible agents purport to act under a contract which is illegal by the law of China which is clearly the proper law? The answer must be no. The parent company in China is in process of compulsory winding up and the local branch is without lawful representation in the Colony.

MR. SHELDON'S CONTENTIONS

Mr. Sheldon has submitted three interesting arguments in opposition to the making of the order prayed.

Fristly, he contends, the fact that the local branch of the company is precluded by existing circumstances from carrying on business in the Colony is not in itself a ground for making a winding-up order, and he relies on the case of *In re Middlesbrough Assembly Rooms Co.* (1879) 14 Ch. D. 104.

In that case a company formed for building and letting assembly rooms resolved, owing to trade depression, to suspend work, and did so suspend work for more than a year.

A shareholder presented a petition for winding-up. He was supported by one-eighth in value of the shareholders whereas the petition was opposed by four-fifths in value.

In these circumstances the Court of Appeal held that a winding-up order ought not to be made. In my opinion that case is easily distinguishable.

It was a petition for the winding-up of an English Company whereas here I have to consider a petition for the winding-up of the local branch of a foreign competent Court.

I know of no authority for keeping alive a branch where the parent trunk is in process of dissolution.

Secondly, he argues, the Supreme Court of China has made an order which is entirely nugatory.

The only assets within the jurisdiction of that court are fourteen ships based on Chefoo or Dairen, and notwithstanding the order of the court these ships are still trading.

This court will not make a useless or ineffective decree (*Ferguson vs. Wilson L.R.2. Chancery Appeals p.77*).

That argument is based on two fallacies. In the first place the company has within the jurisdiction of this court substantial assets and it has not been suggested that any order which I make will not be immediately effective so far as these assets are concerned.

In the second place the fact that certain foreign nationals are in contempt of an order of a competent court is no reason why I should disregard that order or fail to treat it with proper respect.

The case of *de Jager vs. A.G. for Natal (1907) Appeal Cases 326* is direct authority for the proposition that the company in Chefoo is still subject to the jurisdiction of the Chinese courts.

As Lord Loreburn there said in delivering the judgment of the Judicial Committee "The protection of the State does not cease merely because the State forces, for strategical or other reasons, are temporarily withdrawn, so that the enemy, for the time exercises the rights of an army in occupation. On the contrary, when such territory reverts to the control of its rightful sovereign wrongs done during the foreign occupation are cognisable by the ordinary courts."

HIGH TREASON

In the third place, he maintains the contributories are the best judges as to whether there is any danger to the local assets of the company.

Their considered view is shown by the fact that whereas the petition is presented by contributories holding 1600 shares it is opposed by 50,000 in value, and it is a familiar and settled principle that a court will not interfere with a domestic forum.

It is perhaps not surprising that the majority of the contributories, resident either in the province of Shantung which is in Japanese occupation or in Dairen in Manchukuo should desire to trade with the enemy. It may, for aught I know be a profitable undertaking; it is in any event more profitable than having the company's ships held up in harbour or forcibly seized by the Japanese forces.

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CHINA STILL HOPES FOR BEST

Disappointed By Britain: Awaiting Result

Chungking, To-day.

"The Chinese authorities cannot conceal their disappointment at the attitude taken by Britain in the Tokyo talks," stated a Chinese Foreign Office spokesman yesterday.

The spokesman added: "It is to be regretted in the extreme that Britain should have seen fit to note the so-called special requirements of the Japanese forces in China, which are engaged, as Britain and other League member States declared, in invasion of and aggression against China.

SHANGHAI BUSINESS MEN CONDEMN TOKYO BETRAYAL

London, To-day.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has cabled to the China Association in London declaring that the Arita-Craigie agreement is likely to result in betrayal of British rights, interests and obligations in China.

The Chamber says that legitimate British interests appear to have been placed at the mercy of the Japanese army.

The agreement indicates that Britain is abandoning her duty, obligations and legal position in a manner as injurious to her honour and prestige as to her interests.—Reuter.

Enquiries at the H. K. Chamber of Commerce this morning concerning the protest of the Shanghai Chamber against the Tokyo betrayal of British interests, elicited the reply that it was for the General Committee to decide whether Hong Kong British business men would or should venture any opinion on the subject.

No meeting of the General Committee has yet been convened to discuss the situation arising out of the Tokyo Agreement.

TIENTSIN DETAIL SETTLED?

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Office announces that the committee appointed by the Anglo-Japanese round-table conference completed its task at yesterday's meeting.

The full conference will be some to-day.—Reuter.

"The Chinese Government notes with satisfaction Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons that the declaration does not connote any change in British policy in China.

The Chinese Government confidently believe that despite misgivings created by announcement of the formula, the British Government will adopt an attitude consonant with their legal and moral obligations towards China in dealing with so-called local issues at Tientsin, and will show by their action the firmness of their policy concerning the situation created by Japanese aggression in this country." —Reuter.

HAITAN ON WAY TO HONG KONG AT NINE KNOTS

The Douglas steamer Haitan, which struck a floating mine off the Fukien coast last night, is now on her way back to Hong Kong, under her own steam and without an escort.

A wireless message received by the local offices of the company this morning states that the damage is chiefly confined to the No. 1 Hold, which is flooded. The ship, however, is maintaining an average speed of 9 knots and expects to arrive here on Friday.

When the news was received at 9 o'clock last night that the Haitan had hit a mine and had anchored, both the Navy at Foochow and the local offices prepared to send assistance if required. Captain Walker, after an examination of the damage, reported that the Haitan would be able to look after herself.

She was carrying no passengers and only a slight cargo at the time she hit the mine, a little north of Amoy.

Hamburg, To-day. A group of Siamese students attending the German-Siamese camp at Kiel arrived here yesterday.

TIENTSIN BLOCKADE TO CONTINUE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities in North China have decided not to relax the measures against the British Concession at Tientsin until Britain translates the Tokyo agreement into practice.—Reuter.

COOPERATION OF U.S. LACKING

London, To-day.

Britain would have welcomed the co-operation of the United States in her approach to Japan, declares the "Daily Mail" in an editorial this morning, but America is in the grip of a wave of isolationist sentiment.

She is keeping out of entanglements in both West and East. This was shown by the rejection of President Roosevelt's proposals

Japanese Army Not Satisfied

Peiping, To-day.

According to well-informed Japanese sources the Japanese army in North China is not entirely pleased by the Arita-Craigie memorandum, and may issue a statement of its own shortly.

Meanwhile, the Chinese language organ of the Japanese army in North China says that optimism has been expressed because Britain has recognised the position of Japan arising out of the hostilities.

"This conception would be right and proper if we had other right-thinking nations in mind, but optimism is not warranted when we are dealing with England, which is noted for its cunning."

The paper suggests that Britain is insincere and must be closely watched. —Reuter.

for a "cash and carry" clause in the neutrality legislation designed to help the Democracies.

It is emphasised by the poor progress made by Senator Key Pittman's bill to impose an arms embargo on Japan.

The influence of President Roosevelt is waning as he nears the end of his second term, and opposition to all his policies is becoming stronger.—Reuter.

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TOKYO AGREEMENT AN UNPLEASANT SURPRISE

Dr. Wellington Koo Points To The Dangers Accommodation To Aggression May Prove A Boomerang

Paris, To-day.

The Anglo-Japanese agreement was described as "an unpleasant surprise to China" by the Chinese Ambassador in Paris, Dr. Wellington Koo, in a statement to Reuter yesterday.

Dr. Koo declared the agreement raised the question in the minds of the Chinese people what was the real policy of Britain towards China.

"On the face of it at least the British attitude as revealed in the agreement seems to make no difference between Japanese aggression and Chinese self-defence," Dr. Koo stated.

ANTI-BRITISH ACTIVITIES IN WEIHAIWEI

Chungking, To-day.

Anti-British activities have flared up in Weihaiwei, according to a message from there.

Anti-British posters have appeared in large numbers in the streets while the Japanese-controlled "Hsin Min Pao," a Chinese daily, has launched a campaign against Britain.

In a special article yesterday the paper declared that those serving the British people should resign immediately; otherwise they should be punished by death. It also advocated that all British residents in Weihaiwei should be driven away and forbidden to return to China.

The organisation promoting the anti-British movement in Weihaiwei is called the "Chinese People's Patriotic and Anti-British Association."—Central News.

ITALO-FRENCH TALK

Paris, To-day.

The Italian Ambassador called on the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, yesterday.

A number of questions outstanding between the two countries were settled.—Trans-Ocean.

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"By recognising the actual situation created by the bare-faced Japanese invasion of China, and by undertaking not to countenance any act or measures prejudicial to the operations of the invading army, Britain appears to be disposed to give a free hand to the aggressor to the sure detriment of the victim of aggression."

"What causes one anxiety most in the new agreement is the betrayal and the spirit of surrender on the part of Britain."

SWALLOWED PRIDE

"It seems that Britain has once more bowed to force and has swallowed her pride."

"Certainly the agreement cannot be expected to deter aggression or promote confidence in the effort which the British Government is now making to build up the peace front against aggression in Europe."

"The apparent disposition to accommodate aggression in the Far East may prove a boomerang."—Reuter.

TAX ACCORD

Paris, To-day.

An agreement between France and the United States to obviate double taxation of French nationals domiciled in the United States and of American nationals domiciled in France, was signed at the Quay d'Orsay on Tuesday afternoon. The agreement regulates also series of minor fiscal rights and questions affecting both countries.—Trans-Ocean.

BIGGER NAVY FOR N.E.I.

The Hague, To-day. Strengthening of the naval forces of the Netherlands East Indies was part of a programme announced by the Premier, Dr. Colijn, when he introduced his new "business Cabinet" to the Lower House yesterday. A scheme for extension of the fleet for this purpose will be submitted in September.—Reuter.

WANG CHUNG-HUI POSTERS IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

A proclamation was posted in various parts of the city to day containing a statement by Mr. Wang Chung-hui, regarding the Tokyo negotiations.

The city was thrown into a state of emergency when it was reported, during the night, that 20 Japanese planes had passed over Ichang, heading in the direction of Chungking.

It is generally expected that with the present fair weather, the Japanese will carry out a series of raids on China's wartime capital.—Trans-Ocean.

DUTCH CABINET TAKES OATH

The Hague, To-day.

Members of the new Cabinet were received in audience by Queen Wilhelmina yesterday morning and took the oath.

In his declaration of policy in the Lower House, the Premier, Dr. Colijn, promised a balanced Budget.

Improvement of the financial position was necessary, he said, so that the Netherlands defence could be strengthened.—Trans-Ocean.

FEWER JEWISH DOCTORS

Pressburg, To-day. The number of Jewish physicians in Slovakia is restricted by a decree decided by the Government yesterday.

Jewish doctors will be limited to four per cent of the total medical profession.

The decree will be published in the official gazette.

OUTSIDER'S CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENT

London, To-day. Questions were asked in the Commons yesterday about the appointment of someone outside the Civil Service to be Permanent Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office, and whether the Prime Minister was satisfied that no serving Civil Servant in this country was capable of discharging the duties in question.

The Prime Minister replied: "I am satisfied that having regard to the exceptional pressure on other departments, no equally suitable Civil Servant could have been made available."

Mr. Chamberlain added that all considerations relevant to public interest were borne in mind when making the appointment.—British Wireless.

ABDUCTIONS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Two Chinese were arrested on information by the French Police yesterday, with two automatic pistols in their possession.

The men are alleged to have confessed that, inspired by Japanese agents, they were planning to murder a leading Chinese resident.

Two Chinese, believed to be Chungking government agents in Shanghai, and a woman, were held up in the "Merryland" cabaret last evening by three armed men, forced into an automobile in front of the cabaret and driven away west along Bubbling Well Road, apparently for the Japanese-controlled area.—Our Own Correspondent.

R.A.F. VISIT LAMU

London, To-day.

Flyingboats from the cruisers H.M.S. Gloucester and H.M.S. Manchester, which are lying off Mombassa on the East African coast, landed yesterday in the Bay of Lamu.

It is the first time that R.A.F. planes have visited Lamu, which is considered an important strategic point on account of its proximity to the Abyssinian frontier.

The Governor of Kenya, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brook-Popham, is holidaying at Lamu with his wife.—Trans-Ocean.

ALGIERS STRIKE

Paris, To-day.

Coopers and many transport workers in Algiers struck last evening in protest against tankers because of the transport of wine.

A number of wine which may be shipped from Africa in tankers has been prohibited by the Government to be transported to France.

The strike has been suspended.

News Snack Bar

CATCH CRIMINAL BEFORE THE CRIME

A new type of detective is wanted — one who will not catch the criminal after he has committed a crime or the insane person when he has already become certifiable, but will catch the potential criminal and potential lunatic before they have broken out.

This view was expressed to the conference of Chief Constables at Cambridge by Professor F. C. Bartlett, Cambridge's Experimental Psychology expert.

SIX MILES A MINUTE FIGHTER

A Spitfire war-plane with standard Service equipment achieved a speed of 367 m.p.h. in official trials, the Air Ministry announced. The Spitfire was fitted with a variable pitch air-screw, now introduced as standard equipment.

WARSHIP'S TRAGIC TRIP *

Two tragedies marred the return voyage of H.M.S. Penelope from the Mediterranean.

After leaving Malta Pay-Lieutenant R. H. Garwood was taken ill, and it was decided to turn the ship about and race back at full speed. The officer died in hospital.

Penelope left Malta a second time, but on her first night out Stanley William Meaker, first-class stoker, whose home was at Portsmouth, disappeared.

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50,000 SPANIARDS DISABLED

Fifty thousand Nationalist officers and men are disabled as a result of the Spanish Civil War, according to statistics issued in Madrid.

He said that criminals so detected would then be handed to the doctor, nutrition expert, physiologist and to the chief constable, who would collaborate in trying remedial treatment.

"To deflect certain individuals from an unwanted course of conduct punishment must be sharp, must follow the fault quickly and must be associated with an equally marked reward when the desired behaviour is achieved," he said.

Professor Bartlett was asked whether he could suggest the best treatment for "the type of animal" who commits criminal assaults on young girls.

He said that in the case of early offenders the proper method of punishment in selected cases was the sharp infliction of pain, but later cases required long treatment.

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WAR RISK INSURANCE PLAN

All properties in Britain should be subject to a special annual payment, to be allocated to paying compensation for damage caused by enemy action. This is recommended in a resolution passed by the conference of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers at Cambridge.



"CUTTING" HIS PALS.—Arthur Cooper, a fifty-nine year old London taxi-driver, used to be a barber and now whilst waiting in the cab rank outside London Bridge Station gives expert haircuts to his fellow drivers, especially when the hairdressing shops are closed. Arthur makes no charge for his services although he is sometimes kept very busy, particularly during the slack times on the cab rank. Photo shows Arthur Coope busy with one of his pals, at London Bridge Station.

STRUCK AT CRICKET — DIED

After being struck on the head by a ball at a local cricket match Ernest Green, twenty-seven, postman of Albert-road, Epsom, died a few hours later. He was able to make his own way home, went to bed and died.

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There will be 25 British competitors on British machines in the international air meeting at Frankfurt-on-Main from July 28 to 30.

"GHOST" BAZAAR MAY PAY

A bazaar which nobody will attend, which will be held in a place nobody will be able to find, and be under the patronage of a queen whose existence is a matter for argument, will take place in Bristol. It is the Phantom Bazaar, to be held at Cockrow, Nightingale Valley, on Midsummer morn, under the patronage of Titania, Queen of the Fairies. It is being held for the fund of the Bristol Diocesan Association for Moral Welfare. And the "profits" will be in the form of subscription sent to the secretary.

STRAWBERRY SEASON ENDS

South Hampshire strawberry season will generally speaking close this week-end—the worst for many years. Total pickings to date are 600,000 baskets against 2,500,000 baskets normally.

FILMS TAUGHT BOY TO READ

A twelve-year-old boy, unable to read, was taught the alphabet through the films. This is revealed in a report of the medical officer, Dr. W. S. Walton, in a survey of the work of the Juvenile Practical School at West Bromwich, Birmingham. One boy had no knowledge of letters at all. He frequently visited the cinema and went around the various theatres peeling the hoardings. If they were sticky, he knew the programmes had been changed. Film star's names were modelled in clay and then written. In eighteen months the boy is a fluent reader.



DARING HORSEMEN.—Some amazing feats are accomplished by the Wight Rodeo Riders, Britain's most famous daring horsemen, who give the public striking displays of equestrianism with thrills and laughter. The riders' performances include demonstrations in pegging, trick riding, and pyramid riding, and this picture shows the horsemen in action. They take part in Agricultural Shows all over the country.

Mr. Hugh Brightman, 26, an English social worker, who was the first man to die of the new form of cancer, has died.

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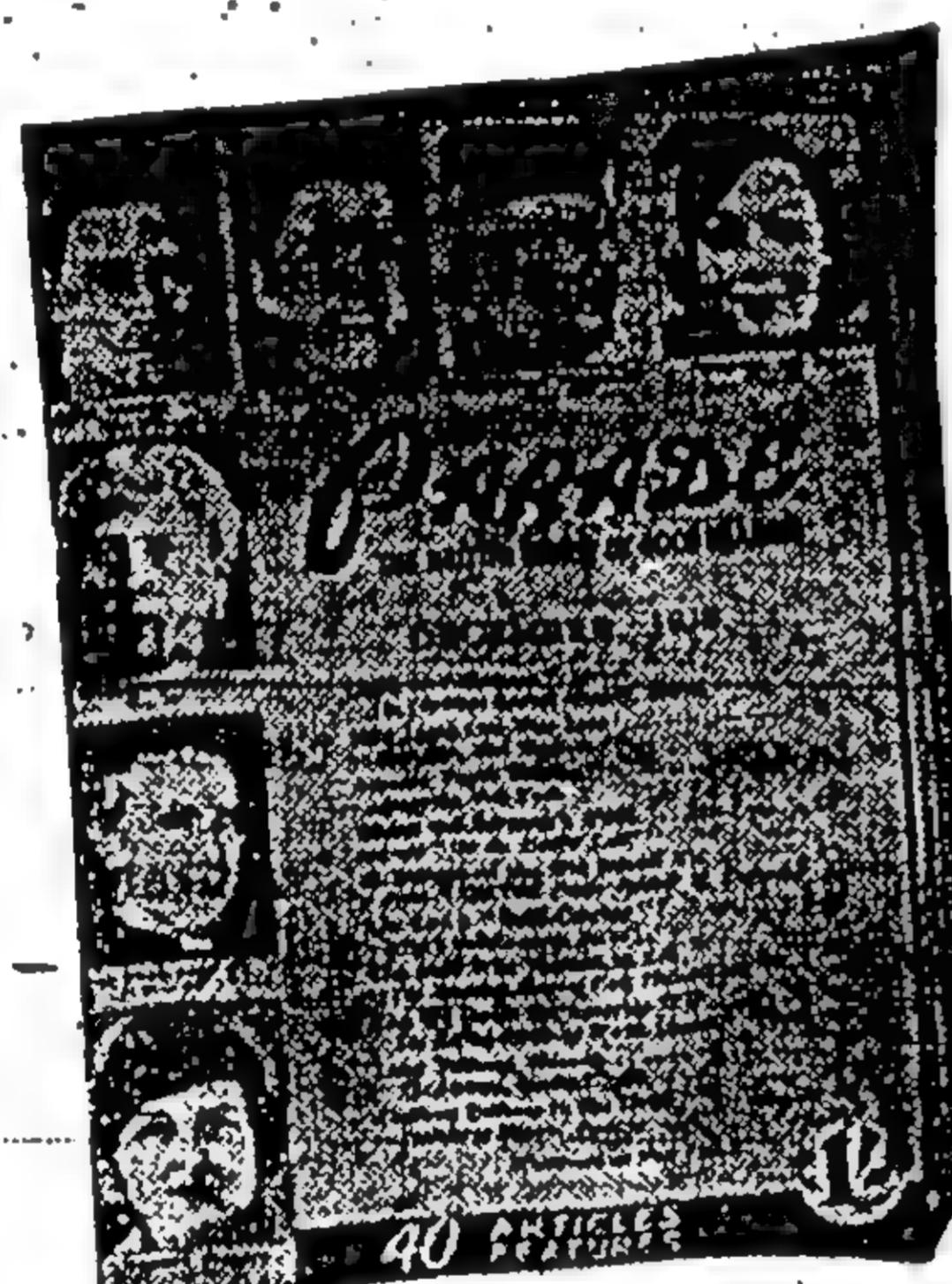
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TWO hundred and seventy-five total when you consider that there are 9,444 doctors in London on this years' register and 26,093 in the provinces, excluding another 8,000 in Wales and Scotland. The number of foreign nurses has so far been restricted to 150 trained nurses, 300 probationers and 80 midwives.

WHERE WILL THEY GO?

Col. Josiah Wedgwood recently complained that "it is made almost impossible for refugees to get into this country." This is not true. The foregoing figures prove the fallacy of his no doubt well-meaning championship of the oppressed.

What has happened is that it was early recognised that no policy of indiscriminate admission for

anyone who claimed to be a refugee could possibly be allowed. With the Government straining every nerve to reduce unemployment, such a procedure would obviously have been fantastic.

The problem, to our English eyes, is serious. But what are 25,000 refugees, carefully sifted, compared with the 200,000 religious refugees who have fled from the Greater Reich, added to the three-quarters of a million other Aryans and non-Aryans who are the victims of persecution in Germany to-day? In plain words we may shortly expect a million refugees turned loose in the world!

The problem does not stop at that. Poland has 8,000,000 Jews alone and there are close on 2,000,000 in Hungary, Rumania, in what was Czechoslovakia and in the Baltic States. Many may expect to be squeezed out sooner or later. Where are they to go?

In the past, in fact for 10 years up to the war period, America welcomed about 10,000,000 migrants a year. She has now cut that influx to almost nothing. Some scheme or schemes will have to be found to absorb the 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 refugees of all races, religions and political creeds who will be wandering on the face of the earth before long.

TEST OF ABSORPTION

The British Government has entertained the idea of settling some of our own share of these "liabilities" in British Guiana, but British Guiana is a small colony.

What of Africa? At the present moment there are not many more than 300,000 Europeans in the whole of colonial tropical Africa—from which I exclude South Africa and the countries of the Mediterranean coast.

Perhaps the opportunities in British Guiana are greater than was at first thought. The Foreign Office handbook quotes "a competent au-

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ays that it would be after 20 years? In Greece, the Russian emigres have markedly raised the whole standard of agriculture. They have introduced new industries to a country which was industrially adolescent. They brought a

coration—witness the magnificent ceilings of our country houses—and even, to some extent, in the building of railings and bridges. They repaid their debt in full.

It to consider is the new and vigorous strain into a nation which seemed at one time as though it might follow the old Turkey as runner-up for the title of "Sick Man of Europe."

In France it said that the best of the Russians have materially contributed to the improvement of the general economic system.

England knew her greatest influx of foreign refugees after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. Eighty thousand Frenchmen settled here in about 15 years. There were 30 French churches in London alone, and others at Bristol, Plymouth and Bideford, in East Anglia, and, in Ireland, in Dublin, Cork and Waterford.

But long before these Huguenots arrived there had been an influx of Calvinists from the Low Countries and from Northern France, in the end of the reign of Henry VIII. Edward VI deliberately encouraged them. He thought they were good for trade and good for the nation. In 1550 a Charter gave them religious liberty. The Church of Austin Friars became their official place of worship. Later, some of them moved to St. Martin's-le-Grand.

"SCOTTISH" ORIGINS

If you ask any man named Douglas, Moray or Fleming he will tell you that his name is of pure Scots origin. It is no more Scots than the surnames of Leslie, Sutherland or Innes. The whole lot descend from that horde of Flemings who poured into Scotland between 1100 and 1400, bringing their wives, families and surnames with them.

Hence the crow-step gables and the pepper-pot turrets, the first flying for safety. Flemish in origin and the second French, which the Scots have plastered all over their castles and manors, Wrangel and piously christened "Scots baronial style."

What did these Protestant Dutch, Flemings, Walloons and Frenchmen bring us, in England? They brought us the Canterbury silk weavers in 1547, whose descendants to-day still have the right to worship in the crypt of the Cathedral. They benefited English history and trade not only when they taught us, in my native East Anglia, to make cloth from our own wool, but when they added to our knowledge in such trades and industries as the making and use of cotton, paper, linen, glass, sailcloth; to our knowledge in architecture, interior de-

By George McManus



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ceiling—witness the magnificent ceilings of our country houses—and even, to some extent, in the building of railings and bridges. They repaid their debt in full.

NEEDS OF TO-DAY

But those were days when Britain was an agricultural country, poor in manufacturing and scientific knowledge. To-day it is no boast to say that we stand in less need of tuition in the fine arts and in the varied branches of manufacturing, medicine, science and the rest of the bricks which make the complicated edifice of our unwieldy civilisation.

These refugee brains and their fugitive "culture"—that overworked, misused word—will find the surest welcome in those parts of the earth where industries still need to be built up, where science lags, where medicine is but poorly understood. There is still room in the world for yet another of those redistributions of population, tragic though they are, which history has known through all its ages. But Great Britain to-day is too small in area, too over-populated, too under-employed to bear the brunt of this new White Man's Burden.

The Government, by its policy of careful scrutiny, is acting wisely but not inhumanely—for charity begins at home.

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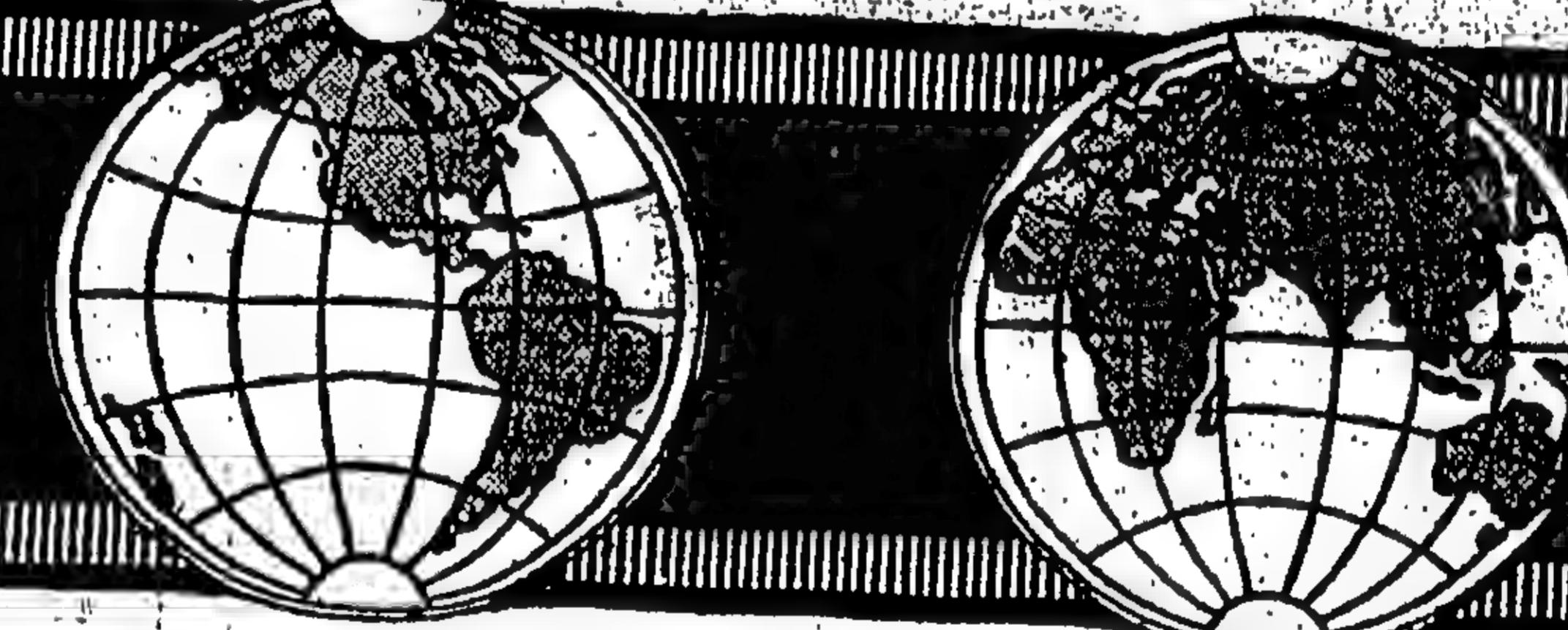
"The China Mail."

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Some are enjoying perfect health—others are in hospitals fighting for life. Millions start off in the morning feeling fit and bright but without the slightest warning there comes an attack of pain in the form of Headaches, Neuralgia, Nerviness, etc. Cold and Flu infection is as sudden as an accident. For these ailments the popular world-wide medicine is 'ASPRO'. Its success is due to relief results that are quickly proved and the fact that 'ASPRO' is safe, because it does not harm the heart or have any injurious after-effects. Always use 'ASPRO' according to the directions to relieve Pain and Headaches, Cold, Flu and Rheumatism.

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Correct Foot Perspiration And Relieve Foot Fatigue

If you have the kind of a job that keeps you on your feet all day long, try this thorough treatment to relieve them of fatigue.

Soak your feet for at least fifteen minutes in a basin of hot water to which has been added three or four ounces of epsom salts which you may buy at any drug store—five pounds for approximately a quarter. If you wish, you may add a bit of borax also.

In a fresh basin of water make a good suds and scrub your feet with a brush. Dry them and massage them thoroughly with a generous quantity of foot lotion or cold cream. You will be surprised how much cream the skin seems to absorb! Work between the toes gently, and push back the cuticle, with an orange stick. If you have time pedicure your nails.

Wipe off any excess cream and wrap your foot with a small towel which has been wrung out of cold water. Rub a piece of ice over the towel until your foot tingles. Dry that foot and treat the other accordingly.

As a final fillip dust your feet with a soothing foot powder or, if you have failed to buy a special yours!

foot powder, use a talc. Relax on the bed without a pillow and prop your feet a foot higher than your body. After fifteen or twenty minutes of rest you will be ready to go places and your feet will be willing to take you!

IF YOUR FEET PERSPIRE

Hot weather, tight shoes, health below par, all contribute to make our feet perspire. And perspiring feet are a beauty problem which must get specific attention.

Each night give your feet the treatment suggested above.

LOOK TO YOUR SHOES

A nicely supporting shoe which is not too heavy is very necessary if you are to be on your feet any length of time—either standing or walking. Hot leathers, such as patent leather, should be avoided if your feet do perspire, and many of the newer shoe designs have ventilation as well as good support. Shop carefully for one comfortable pair of shoes for summer wear and protect your beauty by caring for your feet! Many a frown line, and an eye circle, is caused by neglected feet—so take care of yours!



These well-shaped feet boast polish of amoa red in keeping with gay Polynesian summer fashion colours. Fingernails harmonise.

Two-Piecer In A Gypsy Mood

This shirtwaist and skirt fashion is doubly smart,—now when all such blouse-with-skirt types are important—because it has a touch of the gypsy in its personality—just what you crave in the way of extra gaiety to match the joyous summer season. The billowy sleeves and fullness of the blouse, the flaring width of the paneled skirt give it a lively, vagabond flavour, without lessening its tailored practicality.

This is a design that calls for brilliant colour contrast, so make your blouse of gypsy-striped fabric—the skirt dazzling white.



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POUR hot water over the neck of an aluminium hot-water container if the stopper has been screwed too tightly. The heating will cause expansion of the outer part, and the stopper will be released sufficiently to overcome the difficulty.

TO remove black specks from mirrors, dip a flannel or a cork in either spirits of wine or turpentine, and rub the specks; then polish with powdered whiting.

What The Stars Foretell.

By MARY BLAKE

There may prevail a tendency to talk too quickly this day, which will get many people in trouble. Give every question careful thought before making a reply. By listening to innuendo and indiscreet gossip, you run the chance of either judging some person wrong, or gaining an erroneous impression regarding his or her actions. The desire to dictate may be a controversial point in your relations with others before the day passes, so under no conditions be dictatorial. Mental alert-



Hostess gowns play an important part in the modern wardrobe. Ilka Chase, of M.G.M., wears this model, designed by Dolly Tree, with dramatically full skirt of blue faille with silver and blue metallic jacket.

ness will be needed in your social and business contacts, so keep your mind centered upon whatever is said to you this day. You may find yourself better off financially or in acquiring worldly goods within twenty-four hours. Married and engaged couples, and those who find themselves Cupid's willing pawns in his game of love, must be tactful in expressing adverse opinion, if called upon to say just what they think regarding personal motives and actions.

If a woman and July 26 is your birthday, you might find yourself having difficulty in putting over some very worthwhile idea. Do not get discouraged, for you might find yourself in the position to do so. Your work as an educator, artist, musician, saleslady, actress or trained nurse, might bring you numerous opportunities to advance yourself and make money.

The child born on July 26 is apt

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



Lovely For Larger Women



to be exceptionally truthful, with plenty of moral courage. Children born on this date generally have such strong opinions that they give the impression that they are of a stubborn nature, which frequently is not the case. Success often comes to those who celebrate this as their birth anniversary, soon after they start their business or professional career.

New And Different For Daytime

If you want a new cotton frock that stands out for its individuality, make this pretty dress for yourself.

The "something different" about this frock is the adroit use of braid, with the effect of a bolero, on a bodice cleverly gathered in the way most flattering to your figure. In fact, simple as it is, this design has a magically complimentary line, with its fitted waist, slim-hipped skirt and circular fullness. Make this of gingham, percale, pique or batiste.

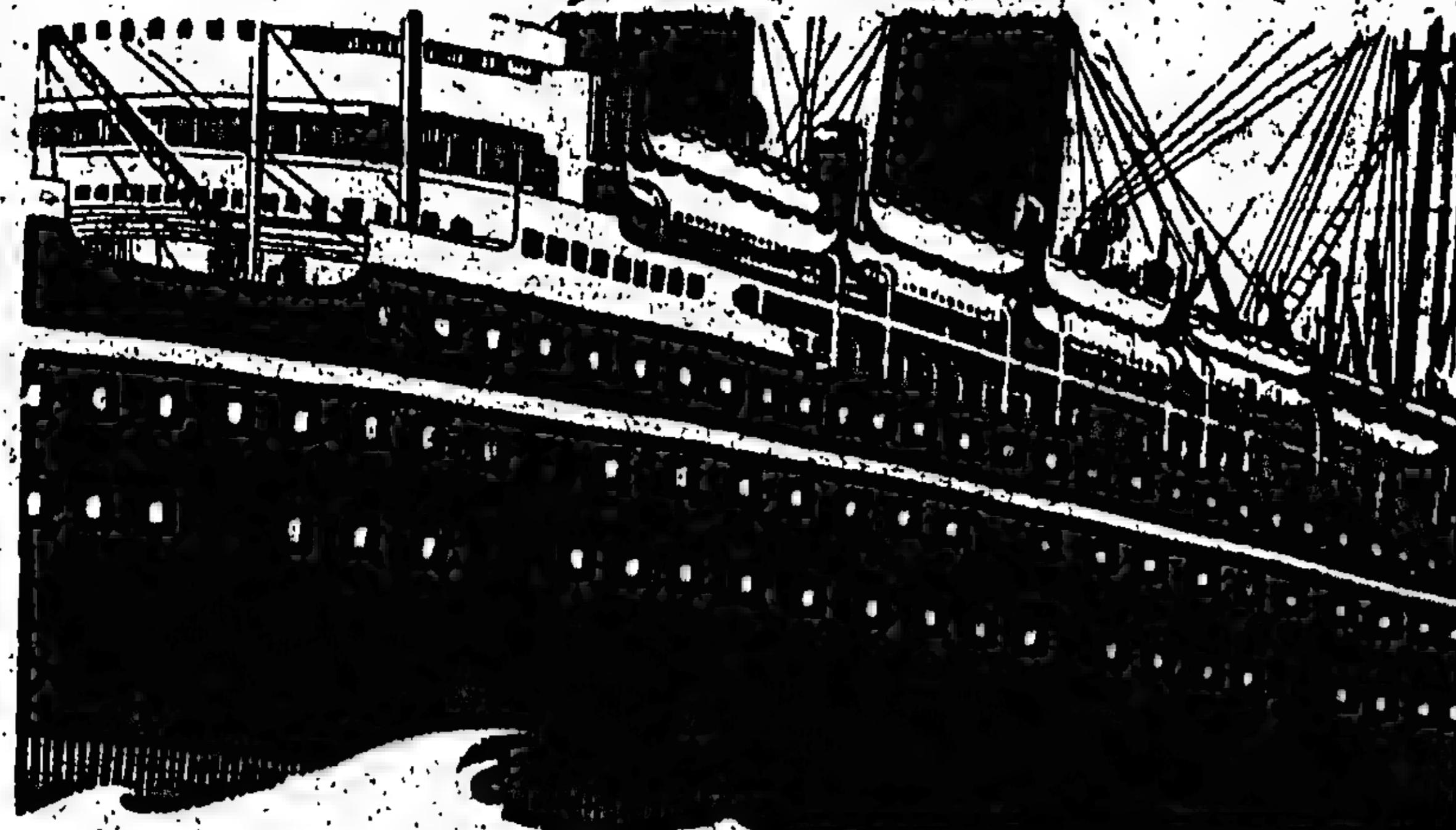


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SCORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	8,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
SCARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000*	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
KAWALEPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	— do —
CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan. 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SRANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAWALEPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCHITRAL	15,000	2nd March	Marseilles & London.

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TALMA	10,000	29th July 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham,
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	— do —

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*SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Japan.
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	12th Aug.	Japan.
RANCHI	7,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	31st Aug.	Japan.
*BANGALORE	8,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.

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INWARD MAIIS

Tiontan	Nanchang	July 26.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	July 26.
Straits	Mentor	July 26.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 26.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 18th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 26.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 19th July	Air France Plane	July 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kalkan	July 26.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	July 26.
Japan	Tjinegara	July 26.
Manila	Grete Maerik	July 26.
Japan	Talma	July 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 22nd July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 27.
Manila	Besholt	July 27.
Straits	Regensburg	July 27.
Haiphong	Canton	July 27.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	July 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Suiyang	July 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers, etc.) — London date, 29th June	Hakozaki Maru	July 28.
Canada U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 8th July)	Emp. of Canada	July 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	July 28.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Taiyo Maru	July 28.
	Szechuan	July 28.

OUTWARD MAIIS

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For Per Date and Time.

WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China	— due Hanoi	Air France Plane Wed. July 26, Q.P.O. & K.P.O.
	26th July	Reg. Wed. July 26, 11.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Patroclus		Ord. Wed. July 26, Noon.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London	— due London	Parcels G.P.O. & K.P.O. 21st August. Wed. July 26, Noon.
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways Plane		Thursday, July 27, K.P.O.
and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 2nd August.		Reg. Wed. July 26, 5.00 p.m.
		Ord. Wed. July 26, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O. Reg. Wed. July 26, 5.00 p.m.
Canton		Ord. Thur. July 27, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai		Glenogle Thur. July 27, 8.15 a.m.
Japan		Bengloe July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong		Laos July 27, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard		Kaigan Thur. July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		Kiangsu Thur. July 27, 3.30 p.m.
		Gneisenau Thur. July 27, 4.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London	3rd August.	Imperial Airways Plane Thur. July 27, K.P.O.
		Reg. Thur. July 27, 5.00 p.m.
		Ord. Thur. July 27, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O. Reg. Thur. July 27, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service — due Sydney 4th August.		Ord. Thur. July 27, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O. Reg. Thur. July 27, 5.00 p.m.
		Ord. Thur. July 27, 5.30 p.m.
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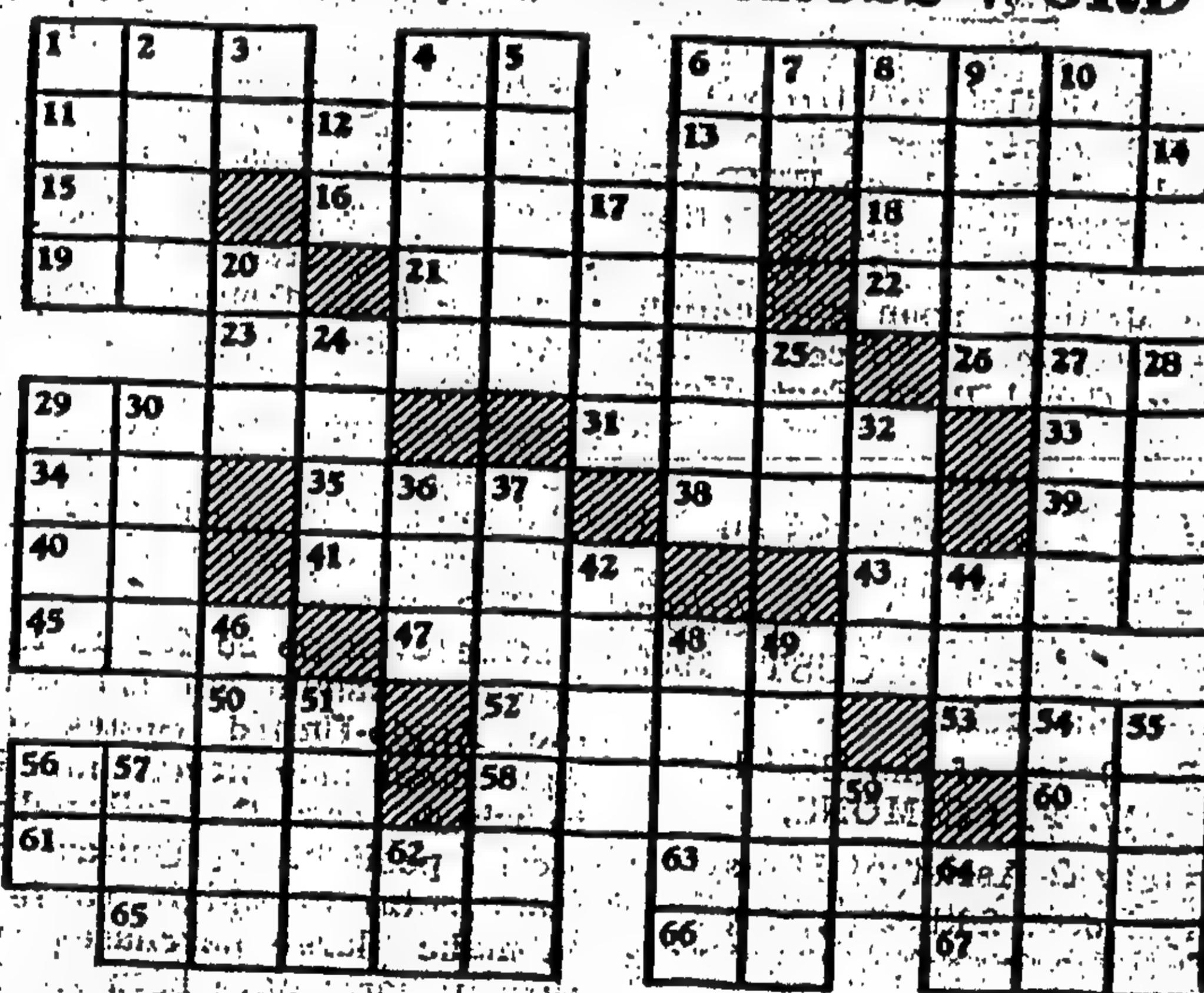
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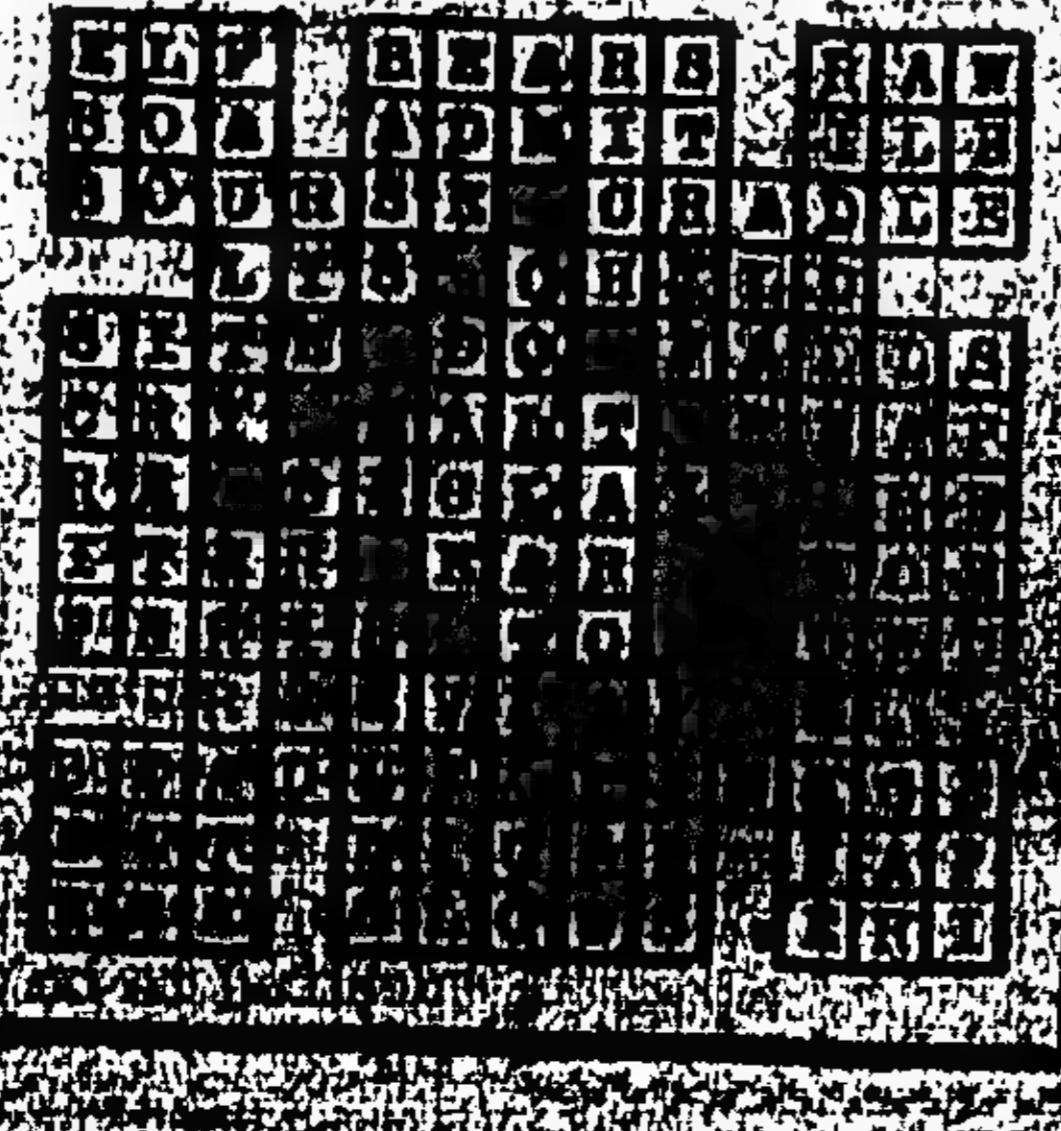
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- Trial
- Feigns
- Healing
- Liquid
- Wax
- ointment
- Part of
- "to be"
- Hackneyed
- Sandarac
- Teatree
- Fabrie
- Anón
- To exist
- Retaliated
- for
- Juice
- Impulse
- Tune
- Note of scale
- Japanese drama
- Evil spirit
- Nevertheless
- Guido's low note
- Exists
- Non-clerical
- Treks
- Spread
- Confection
- Japanese measure
- Dye plant
- Portuguese city

VERTICAL

- Sea-weed substance
- Indian dialect
- Colloquial; to cheat
- To grace
- Harassed
- Sounds
- Hypothetical force
- Swedish coin
- Defect
- Pronoun
- Preposition
- Furze
- Culinary herb
- Surroundings
- Profoun
- Nomad
- Music: as written
- Norse war god
- Roman garment
- Grip
- To conceal
- Mold
- Small genus of Herbs
- Fondles
- Standard quantity
- Originated
- Solar disc
- To plan
- Buccaneers
- Scene of mischievous
- Proceeded
- Mountain communication
- Colloquial
- Prudent
- Previous
- Rebel
- Both
- German
- Wives
- Style
- Hebrew month
- To obtain
- Unholy unit
- Profound
- Confection

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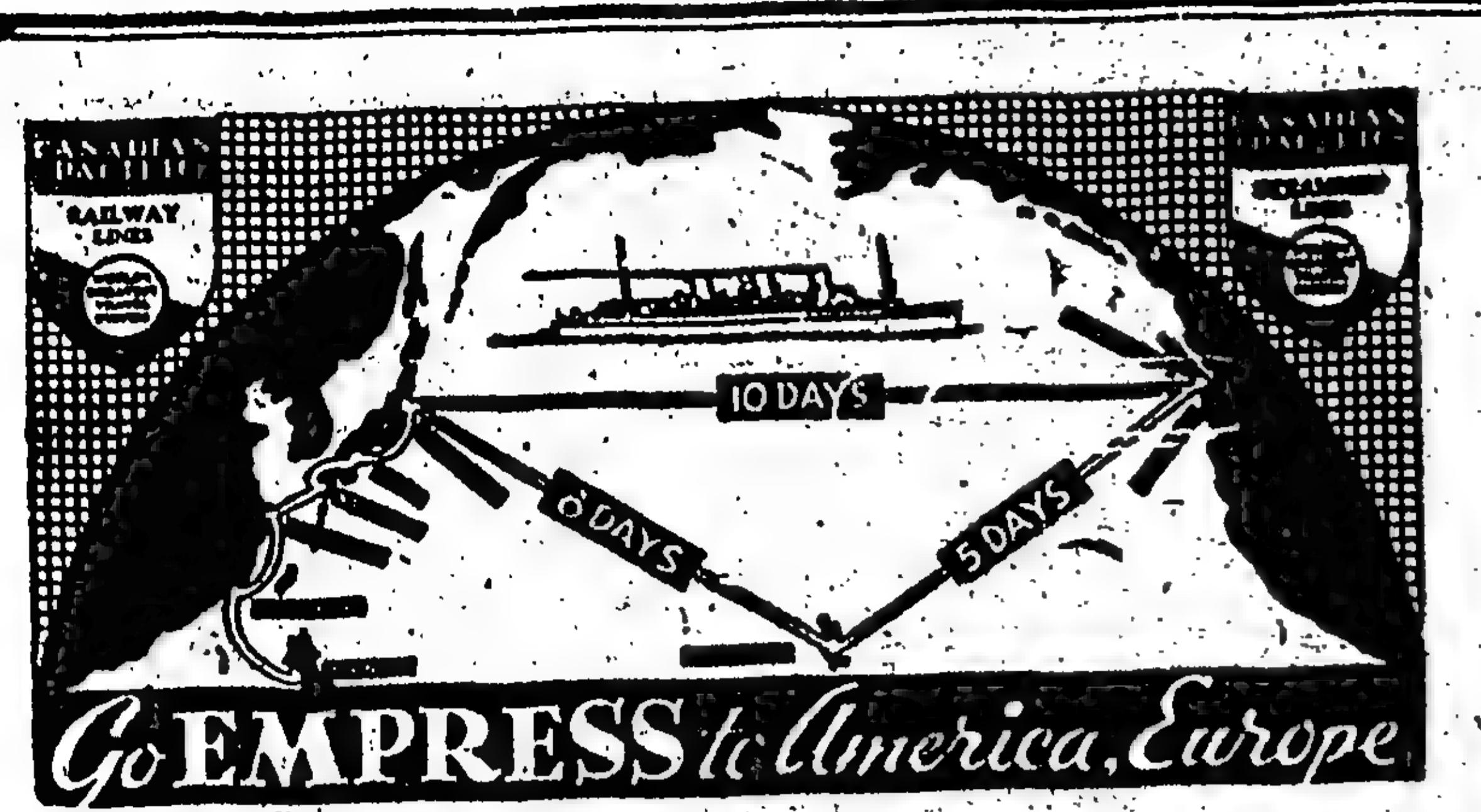
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JAPANESE CONTRACT ILLEGAL

Mr. D'Almada who followed Mr. Sheldon has advanced another argument. Assuming every argument put forward by Mr. Potter, Mr. D'Almada submits that the true remedy is not a winding up order but an injunction to restrain the local branch from doing illegal acts. That submission seems to me to disregard two facts, firstly, that the company has been wound up in China and that we are concerned here only with a branch, and, secondly, that the company having no representatives here except a Japanese corporation whose contract of agency is illegal by the laws of China, there is no one on whom a injunction could be served.

Having come to the conclusion which I have already reached on Mr. Potter's first ground it is not strictly necessary for me to state my views on the second and third grounds, but in case on appeal the Full Court holds that the first ground fails it will obviate the necessity for a rehearing de novo if I record that in my judgment the petition is one which should be granted on all the three grounds advanced.

There will be an order for the winding up of the branch of the company within the jurisdiction of this Court. There will be liberty to apply and the costs of the petitioners will be paid from the local assets of the company.

(Sd) A. D. A. MacGREGOR
Chief Justice
21st July, 1939.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary & Assistant Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

TIME FOR WEALTH CONSCRIPTION BILL REFUSED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, REFUSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO ALLOW MR. GEOFFREY MANDER (LIBERAL) TO INITIATE FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE BILL FOR CONSCRIPTION OF CAPITAL BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

Mr. Mander had some weeks ago obtained the consent of the House to introduce the Bill, but since then the business has not gone past the preliminary stage and has still not had a second reading.

On Mr. Chamberlain refusing to permit further discussion of the measure this session, Mr. Mander said:

"Does the Prime Minister not think it would be right at a time when flesh and blood is conscripted that similar measures should also be taken with regard to capital?"

Mr. Chamberlain declined to revise his decision.—Trans-Ocean.

RUBBER QUOTA CHANGE UPSETS MINCING LANE

London, To-day. Mincing Lane is frankly disappointed at the International Rubber Regulation Committee's decision to break new ground by altering the current quarter's export quota.

The market fully expected the announcement of a higher quota for the fourth quarter, accompanied by a rise in price from one-quarter to three-eighths of a penny.

Dealers, however, are cheering themselves with the thought that the equation may be relatively stabilised anyhow until the year end, as the announcement covers the whole of 1939, while

some even go so far as to read into the communiqué a belief that the Anglo-American Barter Agreement may never materialise, in which case the allegedly low stock position of United States manufacturers might cause them to make large purchases which they hitherto have been leaving to their government.

Meanwhile the market picture is expected to show little change, though some think that distant months might prove more resistant than nears.—Reuter.

DAMAGE TO TAXI ALLEGED

Mr. T. B. M. Conolly, of No. 212, Prince Edward Road, this morning appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon on a summons issued by the Blue Taxi Company. It was alleged that he damaged a pane of glass in a door of Taxi No. 20, on July 12 in Nathan Road.

Mr. G. S. F. F. represented defendant and pleaded not guilty.



TEST MATCH FIZZLES OUT IN A DRAW

England Declare Again, Tourists Play Out Time

HEADLEY FAILS Hutton Reaches 2,000 Runs

London, To-day.—There were further interruptions owing to rain in the Second Test match which concluded yesterday in a draw despite another declaration by W. R. Hammond, England's skipper, in an effort to force a victory.

The Tourists were set to score 160 runs for victory in only 70 minutes, but after R.S. Grant had been dismissed by Bowes off the first ball of the innings, they evidently decided to play for a draw and at close of play had scored 43 for the loss of four wickets.

The overnight not outs were G. Headley (6) and J. E. D. Sealey (13).

The wicket was rapidly drying when Sealey and Headley resumed after a delayed start. The wicket was reported to be quite sticky when the umpires carried out an inspection earlier.

The overnight total of 85 was carried to 96 when Sealey was caught by Hammond at first slip off Bowes. His total was 16.

Cameron and Headley took the total to 108 when the former was caught by Hutton at second slip off Bowes.

With the addition of five runs, Williams was beaten by Copson after scoring a single. Constantine was clean bowled by Bowes, who took the great all-rounder's leg stump and Hammond then came into the picture with a miraculous one-handed catch low down to dismiss Martindale.

West Indies' innings realised 183. England opened with Hutton and Fagg. They were together for 15

minutes until the lunch interval, Hutton having scored seven and Fagg four.

A crowd of 8,000 watched the play after lunch. When Hutton had scored 16 he completed his 2,000 runs of the season. He added one run more when he was caught by Sealey off Martindale, 26 for 1.

Paynter was the next to go, being caught by Gomez off Martindale with the total at 30. He failed to score.

The third wicket fell at 74, Fagg being bowled by Constantine after scoring 32 which took him exactly 100 minutes.

Hammond's was the fourth wicket to fall. He was bowled by Constantine for 32 with the total at 80.

Compton 15 and Hardstaff 1 were not out at the tea interval, the total being 105 for 4.

England lost two wickets after the tea interval and then with the tail-enders in possession, declared after 23 runs had been added to the tea score.

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Test Score Board

ENGLAND—1st Inns.....	164	Copson.....	0
(for 7 dec.)		L. G. Hylton, lbw., Bowes	2
		C. B. Clarke, not out	0
		Extras.....	6

ENGLAND—2nd INNS.		Total.....	133
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Hutton, c Sealey, b Martindale	17	Bowling Analysis	O. M. R. W.
Fagg, b Constantine	32	Bowes.....	17.4 6 83 6
Paynter, c Gomez, b Martindale	0	Copson.....	9 2 31 2
W. R. Hammond, b Constantine	32	Goddard.....	4 0 43 2
Compton, not out	34	Wright.....	5 1 20 0
Hardstaff, c Grant, b Constantine	1	Fall of wickets:—1 for 35 (Stollmeyer); 2 for 56 (Grant); 3 for 56 (Gomez); 4 for 96 (Sealey); 5 for 108 (Cameron); 6 for 113 (Williams); 7 for 184 (Constantine); 8 for 125 (Martindale); 9 for 132 (Hylton); 10 for 133 (Headley).	
Wood, b Constantine	1		
Wright, not out	0		
Extras.....	11		

Total (6 wks. dec.)..... 128
Bowes, Copson and Goddard did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

Martindale.....	12	O. M. R. W.
Hylton.....	6	2 34 2
Williams.....	9	1 18 0
Constantine.....	11	1 42 4
Fall of wickets:—1 for 26 (Hutton); 2 for 30 (Paynter); 3 for 74 (Fagg); 4 for 80 (Hammond); 5 for 113 (Hardstaff); 6 for 126 (Wood).		

WEST INDIES—1ST INNS.

R. S. Grant, c Fagg, b Goddard	47	O. M. R. W.	
J. B. Stollmeyer, c and b Goddard	51	Bowes.....	5 0 13 1
G. Headley, c Wood, b Bowes	0	Copson.....	3 1 2 1
J. E. D. Sealey, c Hammond, b Bowes	16	Goddard.....	4.6 1 15 1
J. H. Cameron, c Hutton, b Bowes	5	Wright.....	8 0 9 1
E. A. V. Williams, b Copson	1	Fall of wickets:—1 for 0 (Grant); 2 for 11 (Headley); 3 for 27 (Stollmeyer); 4 for 48 (Gomez).	
L. M. Constantine, b Bowes	0		
E. A. Martindale, c Hammond, b			

Total (for 4 wks.)	43
J. H. Cameron, E. A. V. Williams, L. M. Constantine, E. A. Martindale, L. G. Hylton and C. B. Clarke did not bat.	

Bowling Analysis

Bowes.....	5	O. M. R. W.
Copson.....	3	1 2 1
Goddard.....	4.6	1 15 1
Wright.....	8	0 9 1

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0 (Grant); 2 for 11 (Headley); 3 for 27 (Stollmeyer); 4 for 48 (Gomez).

CRICKET BALL EXPERIMENT

During the last M.C.C. tour in Australia, balls of both Australian and English manufacture in some cases did not give satisfaction.

At the request of the Australian Board of Control, the M.C.C. have agreed to give trial to several makes of balls of Australian manufacture, submitted by the Australian authorities, to ascertain which of these, if any, would be suitable to be used during future tours in Australia.

As one part of the experiment, these balls were tried in the recent Gentlemen v. Players match. There is, naturally, no suggestion, that any balls except those of English manufacture should be used in first-class cricket in England.—Our Own Correspondent.

Width Of Feet In Stance

By BEST BALL

While the width of the feet in the stance become proportionately narrower as one approaches the green, there is little difference in their position for the drive and long iron. This is natural enough for considerable energy is also expended on the iron shot that has to travel its maximum distance. Judging from appearances it would seem that few skilled golfers really let out on the iron as they do the driver but that is because more control must be accorded the iron generally. As this control becomes more imperative, the closer one gets to the green, the nearer the feet are together in the stance.

For instance while Jones has his feet about shoulder wide in the above illustration, they are practically together on the chip. This is largely an arm and hand motion shot, the body moving but little, only enough to aid the shot of tension. Another reason for the requirement of a long iron shot is that in proportion to the power of the iron, the more the hands are used, the more the body is used, the more pointed the shot is outward, the less control there is in the direction of

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BOXING

HARVEY AND THE FUTURE

UNLIKELY TO GO TO AMERICA

MATCH WITH FARR IS INEVITABLE

London, July 16.
HARVEY beat McAvoy, although by a narrow margin, and retained his light-heavyweight championship of Great Britain and the Empire. The contest was accepted by the British Boxing Board of Control as being for the world title, but Harvey will certainly not be recognised as the champion in the United States, where Conn and Bettina were matched for the title.

It is possible that Harvey will meet the winner of this contest, and there would then be an indisputable champion whichever way it went. Everyone on this side of the Atlantic will hope to see Harvey succeed should the match be made.

A meeting between Harvey and Farr for the British championship is inevitable. It is improbable that Harvey will go to the States, and there would be a big crowd to see him against Farr. The Welshman should, however, meet London or Phillips first.

The contest between Harvey and McAvoy was seen by an immense crowd of about 90,000, and many thousands were turned away. Strange to say, it is likely that Doyle drew the larger part of the crowd, and certainly he had the biggest reception. Harvey, to my mind, looked fitter at 12st. 7lb. than when he scaled 13st. 2lb. against Gains, and, apart from a few slight bruises, neither man turned a hair after fifteen hard rounds. Harvey was much the stronger in sheer muscular power, but McAvoy was distinctly the faster, though Harvey's longer reach and splendid defence prevented him from doing any damage except in the fourteenth round.

Narrow Margin

Each man in turn seemed to tire, and although by my scoring Harvey was the winner by a bare two points on the fifteen rounds, I should not have been surprised at any decision. The contest was rather monotonous until the tenth round. McAvoy would weave and duck until he had drawn Harvey's long left, and then rush in, with short, sharp punches alternately for head and body. Harvey would uppercut and clinch, with occasional heavy body blows. In the tenth round, however, Harvey landed a very hard right to the head, followed by another to the body, and henceforward the fighting was more lively. Harvey had much the better of the thirteenth, but McAvoy fully balanced this in the fourteenth, in which Harvey was badly shaken. He recovered and was fighting hard at the end of the round. The last round was vigorously contested, without much advantage to either. It was not a pretty contest to watch, nor an interesting one, except for those near enough to see everything. Each man appeared to know the answer to anything the other could do, which was not surprising, as it was their fourth meeting.

A Contrast

The meeting between Phillips and Doyle was a striking contrast to the Harvey-McAvoy contest which immediately preceded it. Doyle kept Phillips waiting in the ring for some time, but when he did appear in his white dressing-gown the Irishman had a wonderful reception. Obviously, it is sensationalism, not boxing, that draws the crowds. Doyle, 6 ft. 4½ in., and 15 st. 8½ lb., looked fitter than in his last contest, but was clearly too fleshy. He came out in his usual style, poking out his left and following up with a slow heavy right swing. Phillips, nervous as a cat, dodged aimlessly about the ring as if uncertain what to do, and ran into an overhand right which dropped him. He was not hurt, and did not take even a short count, but soon afterwards slumped down again, and, on rising, threw his arms round Doyle and hugged him, apparently in an effort to clinch. Pulling himself together, he side-stepped Doyle neatly once or twice, with the result that the big man stood still in the middle of the ring, apparently blown up and not knowing what to do. Phillips went up to Doyle

and hit him hard in the face several times, sending his head back. The Irishman did not attempt either to guard or to retaliate, and Phillips, suddenly grasping the situation, knocked Doyle out with two vicious punches which sent him crashing to the canvas, where he remained.

Impressive Australian

Henneberry, the Australian middle-weight, is a very good boxer with an attractive style. I shall be surprised if we can find anyone at his weight to beat him, for McAvoy can no longer be at his best, or even near it, at 11 st. 6 lb. Henneberry had little difficulty in disposing of Davis, the Southern Area champion, in three rounds, and Davis is a sound boxer and very game. Martin, the negro heavyweight from Deptford, stopped Wainwright in four rounds. He was too fast for Wainwright, but is still unable to punch his weight. Another

COUNTY CRICKET

LEICESTERSHIRE'S FIRST WIN OF SEASON

London, To-day.—Leicestershire, who hitherto have not scored a point in the County Cricket Championship, scored their first victory of the season at the expense of Hampshire, their greatest rivals for the wooden spoon, in a match which concluded yesterday.

Added merit to Leicestershire's feat was the fact that they were led on the first innings. Fine bowling by Sperry (7 for 19) and a sporting declaration by Hampshire, however, saw Leicestershire score 116 for 6 in their second innings to emerge meritorious victors by 4 wickets.

Most matches were badly interrupted by rain. Yorkshire's match with Notts was abandoned, whilst Kent and Gloucestershire were beaten on the first innings by Surrey and Sussex respectively.

Scores as cabled by Reuter are as follows:

At Blackheath, Surrey beat Kent on first innings.

Surrey:—231 (Parker 96), and 187 for 8.

Kent:—202 (Glover 6 for 98).

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At Derby, Derbyshire beat Somerset on first innings.

Derby:—201 (Buse 5 for 76), and 77 for 8 (Andrews 5 for 45).

Somerset:—171 (G. Pope 5 for 59), Mitcheil 6 for 68).

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At Bristol, Sussex beat Gloucester on first innings.

Gloucester:—156 (James 5 for 27).

James Langridge 5 for 50, and 106 for 7.

Sussex:—180 for 7 dec. (Grimfield 5 for 60).

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At Leicester, Leicestershire beat Hampshire by four wickets.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Karanjia And Zimmern Win Close Game: J. Pau Nearly Causes Upset

Further progress was made in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship when a number of matches were decided yesterday.

In the Open Pairs, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmern advanced into the quarter-finals when they defeated C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios after a stern struggle at Kowloon Cricket Club by 19 shots to 18.

The Recreio pair started off with a great spurt and aided by a six on the fourth head were leading the Valley pair by 10—1 at the fifth head. A two and a three enabled the C.C.C. pair to reduce the lead to 10—7 at the eighth head, but Recreio again drew away and at the 15th head were leading by 10—16. The C.C.C. pair then scored a three and a four to draw level at the 18th head. The Recreio pair scored a single on the 19th head but the winners replied with two singles on the last two head.

It was only by the last shot that the winners ever took the lead during the game.

In the Open Singles, J. Pau nearly caused an upset when he gave A. E. Carey a good run for his money. Carey was leading by 20—11 at the 17th head, when Pau staged a remarkable recovery and scored seven shots on the next five heads. Carey was able to obtain the desired one shot on the 24th head.

Only 15 heads were necessary in the game between G. C. Moss and A. L. Eastman which the former won by 21—8.

Eastman scored on only four heads which included a three at the 14th. Moss registered a four and three threes during the game.

A. Jillot did well to beat his clubmate, T. Gooding, at Taikoo yesterday by 21—12 on the 21st head. On the eighth head they were level at 6—6 and at the 16th head Jillot was leading by 17—10. Gooding only scored two more shots in the next heads.

The following were results of games played yesterday:

OPEN PAIRS (FOURTH ROUND)

At Kowloon C.C.

N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmern beat C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios by 19—18.

OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

At Kowloon C.C.

A. E. Carey beat J. Pau by 21—18. G. C. Moss beat A. Eastman by 21—8.

OPEN PAIRS (FOURTH ROUND)

At Kowloon F.C.

A. Hall beat W. V. Field by 21—12. At Kowloon F.C.

OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

At Kowloon F.C.

J. S. Landolt beat H. Basto by 21—2. F. Cullen beat T. E. Robson by 21—8.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is the programme of match to-day:

OPEN PAIRS

At Kowloon F.C. J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares; F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves v. J. V. Ramsey and R. Lepsey.

OPEN SINGLES

At Kowloon Dock V. Chittenden v. C. W. Lam.

At Hong Kong F.C. K. M. Omar v. S. Hodges; C. F. Remedios v. W. B. Hillier.

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Wimbledon In Retrospect

Query—"How Good Really Is Riggs?"

Miss Stammers' Six Love Games In Row

London, July 16.—I would not say that Wimbledon was dull; though I heard quite a large number of people say characterise it. Their reason for doing so was probably that it offered a great contrast to recent Wimbledons, first of all in not having among its competitors anyone who was personally a magnet, and secondly, because the type of game played by the winner of the men's singles (and by many others in that event) was of quite a different type from that which winners of recent years, such as Perry, Vines, and Budge, have exhibited and, indeed, almost persuaded us to consider a sine qua non in a champion.

To me, an interesting question as any which Wimbledon might be expected to answer is—"How good, really, is Riggs?" I cannot answer it, because I am convinced that there is a great deal more in Riggs's game than he showed us during the Wimbledon fortnight. No proper estimate of a man's game can be made until you have seen him fighting for his life; and Riggs certainly cannot be said to have had to fight for his. A sterner test for him will come later in the year when he will (probably) have to face Quist and Bromwich in singles in the Davis Cup; it is more upon how he fares against them that his place among the great players of the decade can be assessed than on what he did at Wimbledon.

MAKINGS OF A CHAMPION.

Yet there is no doubt that Riggs has the makings of a champion, though he is not, apparently, anxious to impress the gallery. So many loose and really bad shots come from his racket that they are apt to blind us to the fact that he seems invariably capable of pulling out a winner whenever he wants one. He is a curious mixture of the careless and the competent: he has an artistry almost equal in its ease and grace to Laurie Doherty's (and I can pay him no greater compliment), and a casualness, a laziness, which makes one rub one's eyes and wonder if one is not watching a reincarnated "Babe" Norton. His riddle has yet to be read: we must certainly hope to see him with us again next year, when the problem of "placing" him may prove easier than it is at present.

I ought, perhaps, to have considered the play of Miss Alice Marble before writing about Riggs; but somehow the men's championship still retains its pre-eminence at Wimbledon in spite of the strides women's tennis has made into popular interest and favour in the last twenty years. Miss Marble, as someone said, plays like a man. She is a true product of the sunshine and the fast courts of California, and in this Wimbledon fortnight she was certainly streets ahead of all her rivals, winning all her five matches without ever looking like losing a set; and playing better and better as she went on. A player who

can, as she did, beat in succession Mlle. Jedrzejowska, Fru Sperling, and Miss Stammers and only lose seven games in the three matches—there is no gainsaying that she is a true champion and far the best woman player of the day.

It was almost like a Lenglen procession in the early 'twenties; and as good a performance as anything of Mrs. Moody's. But Mrs. Moody, let it be remembered, won eight championships at Wimbledon: her supremacy lasted over ten years—a model of consistency which no player is ever likely to equal. Yet I think most people would rather watch Miss Marble than Mrs. Moody; she is all fire where Mrs. Moody was all ice. If she does not quite give the spectator the sense of inevitability that Mrs. Moody did, she can and does give the impression of overwhelming power, of a brain that can conceive a plan of campaign, and physical strength to produce the strokes to carry it to a successful conclusion. She has no vulnerable point: it is only Miss Marble that can beat herself, and it is unlikely that she will more than very rarely oblige any opponent by doing so.

THE STRENGTH OF U.S.A.

As last year, it was America's year again. For the second year in succession all five championships went across the Atlantic; and the strength of the U.S.A. received a further exemplification in that in only one case did the same players win them that won last year. E. Cooke and E. Smith, two young Americans as new to us as Riggs himself, showed that they were more than capable of holding their own against anything that the home country or the whole of Europe could put against them. And if the home country failed to win any of their championships, its representatives figured in four of the five finals.

Miss Stammers, in reaching the ladies' singles final, did better than she had ever done before, beating two of the American stars, Miss H. H. Jacobs and Mrs. Fabyan before going down to the third. F. H. D. Wilde, too, proved himself not only the best doubles player in this country but, in the opinion of more than one critic, the best at Wimbledon. In reaching two finals he showed that tennis is not so dead in this country as some of our pessimists would have us believe. R. A. Shayers, too, made Riggs pull out his best game to beat him; besides, with J. S. Olliff, pulling two desperate matches out of the fire in the doubles; and Miss N. B. Brown astonished and delighted the Centre Court crowd on the final day when she played so well in the final stages of the mixed doubles.

Miss Stammers, too, made what I am pretty sure must be a record for the Centre Court in winning six love games in succession there. The first three of these were the last three in the match in which she and Mrs.

Hammersley beat Mme. Mathieu and Mlle. Jedrzejowska on the first Thursday, and the other three the first three of her single against Miss Brown in the first match of the following day. Twenty-four winning points running, on the Centre Court, will take a lot of beating by any player home or from overseas. The nearest to it that I can remember were the seventeen consecutive aces scored by Cochet against Tilden in their historic match in 1929, when the Frenchman won after losing the first two sets and being 1-5 down in the third—perhaps the most sensational match the "new" Wimbledon has ever yet seen.

BOXING

BRITISH BOARD RESIGNS FROM WORLD COMMITTEE

Paris, July 7.—It is authoritatively learned here that the British Boxing Board of Control have resigned from the World Professional Boxing Championships Committee, which was formed in April or last year to obtain agreement on the recognition of championships, suspensions, rules, and other matters.

The action of the International Boxing Union, the principal boxing organisation of the Continent, in publishing last week-end its own list of European champions, in which no British boxers were mentioned, indicated that they had not worked in conjunction with the British Board in this matter.

It is understood that the Committee will not recognise next Monday's fight between Len Harvey and Jock M'Avoy at the White City as being for the world title.—Press Association.

URBINATI DEFEATS TINY BOSTOCK

Rome, Sunday.—Urbiniati, the Italian holder of the European fly-weight championship, defeated Tiny Bostock, the Leek (Staffordshire) boxer, on points in a contest here last night.

Urbiniati deservedly won on points after taking more punishment in the twelfth round than he had received throughout the preceding eleven. Bostock was slow through the first five rounds, and Urbiniati piled up a handsome margin of points. The first to admit the fairness of the verdict were Bostock and his manager.

The crowd of 15,000 were impartial and sportsmanlike. Bostock was raised shoulder-high in the ring with Urbiniati after the match, while they were cheered and photographed.—Press Association.

SPORTS PARADE

There is no doubt that the Hong Kong Football Association are anxious to resume the Interport series with Shanghai and are trying to carry out the recommendation made by the retiring Council to send a team North, and invite Shanghai here during the Chinese New Year Holidays.

There are, however, some doubts as to whether Hong Kong will be able to send a worthwhile team North in November in view of the reluctance of the Chinese to participate in any Interports in Shanghai, and the uncertainty that Service players would obtain the permission to make the trip.

A small sub-committee consisting of Lieut. Man (Army), Comd. Gnr. H. S. Cooper (Navy), Capt. A. A. Fantham (Civilians) and Mr. Walter H. Chen (Chinese) have been appointed to inquire into the probable composition of the team to visit Shanghai in November. After their investigations Shanghai will be advised regarding the probable composition of the visiting team. If Shanghai then wishes, Hong Kong Football Association are willing to send a team North in November or thereabouts.

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INTERPORTS cost money, and the local Association feels it is only fair to let Shanghai know of the position regarding their team, so that they will be in a position to estimate its value from a "drawing" point of view.

Assuming that neither the Chinese nor the Service players will be available, the Colony should still be in a position to field a decent side from the Civilian and Police teams.

Experience has taught us that apparently weak teams have done well in previous Interports, while strongly favoured sides have been badly beaten!

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C. H. PALMER, the young Worcester amateur, who has hit three centuries so far this season, has been awarded his county cricket cap.

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A N almost incredible incident happened in the Open Golf Championship at St. Andrews when it was discovered that one of the scorers keeping the score for two competitors did not know the rules and did not know how to score.

Players are no longer allowed to keep each other's score and markers have to count each shot as played, with a stroke in a separate line alongside the total hole figure to prevent cheating.

The scorer concerned was marking for Tom Collinge (Swinton Park) and Ernest Cawsey (King's Norton).

Collinge's card was a mass of ticks, denoting strokes neither player had taken, and Cawsey's was in an almost similar muddle.

At the fifth hole Collinge was debited with nine strokes, on the sixth with eight, and the seventh 10. His correct figures were five, four, four respectively. At the eighth, where he scored three, he was given eight, and at the ninth a six instead of a four.

A spectator, Dr. Brown, of Chipping Norton, who had followed them round, took charge at the tenth, and kept the score.

Officials asked the players and Dr. Brown to quote from memory, making out a new card. Dr. Brown was asked to swear that the figures were true, and the official card—on an ordinary member's score card—was accepted with the inscription: "Certified by Dr. Brown."

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"BUDGE on Tennis" is the title of a new book, in which both Don Budge and Allison Daning, his biographer, pay special tribute to Fred Perry for the wonderful assistance he accorded Budge in his early years of lawn tennis.

Dane says: "Perry is the perfect athlete, and I saw him take the ball on the flat and the flat on the net whenever he pleased. That first time I played him, he took the ball on the flat underhand, and I thought he was an ideal player and a good model."



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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.20 p.m.—Musical Comedy with Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan.
"On With The Show"—Selection...
Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal by Sam Costa.
"That's a good Girl": Fancy Our Meeting; Now That I've Found You... Jack Buchanan & Elsie Randolph (Vocal Duet) with Orch.
"Princess Charming" (Sirmay & Others)—Selection..... Palace Theatre Orchestra.
"Mr. Wittington"—Selection ... Jack Buchanan & Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green at the Pianos accomp. by Their Boy Friends.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque. London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music. Waltzes—Charmaine; What'll I Do... Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orchestra.
Vocal—You Leave Me Breathless (from 'Cocoanut Grove'); So Little Time (De Rose, Hill)..... Great Keller with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Patty Cake, Patty Cake; Good For Nothin' But Love "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.
Vocal—I've Got A Bunch (film 'Let's be Famous'); The Moon Remembered (film 'Let's be Famous')... Betty Driver with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—There's A Ranch In The

Rockies; Heaven Can Wait... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Cheek To Cheek (from 'Top Hat')... Phil Ohman & His Orchestra.
Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man In The Moon; Quickstep—I Wasn't Lydig When I Said I Love You... Henry Jacobs with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Tango—Y Haces El Novio?; La Cancion De La Ribera... Orchestra Tipica Victor.
Fox-Trots—Copper Coloured Gal; Another Perfect Night Is Ending... Jack Shilkret & His Orchestra.
Comedy Fox-Trot—Little Audrey... Jay Wilbur & His Band.
Fox-Trot—Alone At A Table For Two; Waltz—Lovely Lady (film 'King of Burlesque')... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Rumba—Bellita; Cuban Dance—La Comparsa... Don Barreto & His Cuban Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Someone To Care For Me (film 'Three Smart Girls'); Harbour Lights.... Casani Club Orchestra.
Tango—Echos Du Passe; Waltz—Although.... Jean Taponnier's Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Let's Call A Heart A Heart (film 'Pennies from Heaven'); On A Typical Tropical Night (film 'Go West, young Man')... George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Harold Williams (Baritone) and B.B.C. Male Chorus.
Vive La Compagnie; When Johnny Comes Marching Home; There Is A Tavern In The Town (Traditional); Ten Green Bottles (Traditional); John Peel (Traditional) with Piano accompaniment.
7.15 p.m.—Harold Ramsey at the Organ.
Famous Marches Medley. Intro: The Washington Post; Semper Fidelis; Hungarian March; Rodeo Parade; London Scottish; Gladiator's Farewell.
Famous Tauber Melodies. Intro: You are my heart's delight; Golden Song; In your arms to-night; Serenade; Willa; Impatience; O Santissima.
7.28 p.m.—Variety with the Duncan Sisters, Connie Boswell, Max Miller and The Bohemians.
Outside of Paradise (from the film); I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart (Ellington & Others)... Connie Boswell (Vocal) with Orchestra.
She Said She Wouldn't (Miller); I'm The Only Bit Of Comfort That She's Got (Miller)... Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra.
A Day In Tyrol (Romer & Faun); Moss Rose, Waltz (Bose)... The Bohemians with Vocal Effects.
Ti-Pi-Tin (Leveen-Grever); Adam And Eve (Duncan Sisters—Gratt)... The Duncan Sisters with Piano.
Summer Souvenirs (Coots, Newman); Simple And Sweet (Baer, Green)... Connie Boswell (Vocal) with Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Orchestral.
Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe)... Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies (Ethel Smyth); Minuet (from "Fete Galante" Ethel Smyth)... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.
8.20 p.m.—Mary Kay (Cont'd) with

Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
A Brown Bird Singing (Heydn Wood, Barré); Love's Old Sweet Song (Malloy, Bingham); Mary Kay (Contralto) with Piano.
Ravin's Serenade (Ravin); Automne (Chaminade) ... Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
Danny Boy (Weatherley); My Ain Folk (Lemon, Mills)... Mary Kay (Contralto) with Piano.
Springtime Serenade (Johnny Heykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Babens)... Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
Evensong (Easthope Martin); Le Cygne (Saint-Saëns) ... Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Studio-Wing Commander Steele-Perkins on "To-morrow's Black-Out".
9 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
A Princess of Kensington—Selection (German); The Voice Of The Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller); Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey).
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Bessie Metcalf at the Piano.
Hunting Song (Mendelssohn); Song Without Words—F Major (Mendelssohn); Imprompsu In A Flat (Chopin); Flirtations In A Chinese Garden; Rush Hour In Hong Kong (Chasins).
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Handel—Overture in D Minor. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
9.57 p.m.—Songs by Oscar Natzke (Bass) and Maria Jeritza (Soprano). Samson—Honour and Arms (Handel)... Oscar Natzke (Bass) with Orchestra.
"Tannhauser" — Elisabeth's Prayer (Wagner); "Lohengrin" — Elsa's Dream (Wagner)... Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Pilgrim's Song (Tschaikowsky)... Oscar Natzke (Bass) with Piano.
10.14 p.m.—Tschaikowsky—Symphony No. 5 In E Minor, Op. 64. New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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Alexander Gifford of Baltimore, Md., submits the following hand, which he says, "illustrates the principle of 'Don't be frightened; the less they've got, the more we must have!'" It was played at the Calvert Bridge Club in Baltimore by Mrs. L. W. Lord, John Crawford, Clagett Bowie and Joseph Grinsfelder.

East, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Mr. Gifford
ACE 3
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 1
TOTAL CARD VALUES
OF THE FOUR ACES SYSTEM
ACE 3
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 1
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Mr. Grinsfelder
Mr. Bowes
ACE Q 10 2
KING J 7 5 3
QUEEN 9 6 4
JACK 10 7 2
TOTAL CARD VALUES
OF THE FOUR ACES SYSTEM

The bidding:

East South West North

1 Pass 2 Pass

3 Pass 4 Pass

Pass Pass

Mr. Gifford writes: "Despite the 3-1 diamond break, the spade suit lay 3-3, and there wasn't the slightest difficulty making the hand with the wealth of dummy entries. Mrs. Lord started the spade suit before leading out the last trump, having a high trump in her hand, and then it was curtains. A club was opened and the opponents had then shifted

to a spade.
"I really think few players would have had the courage or the foresight to give a free bid at the three-level with Mrs. Lord's hand, but I do believe the bidding of opponents, which shouted of their weakness and their desire to shut her out, justified her bid. Without it I don't see how she and Mr. Crawford could have reached a stone-cold slam".

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♦ A K x
♦ A K x x
♦ x x x
♦ x x x

The bidding:
Yes Schenken Jacoby Maier
1 Pass 2 Pass Pass

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QUESTION NO. 161

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♦ K 10 x x x
♦ x x

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2 Pass 3 Pass
Pass Pass

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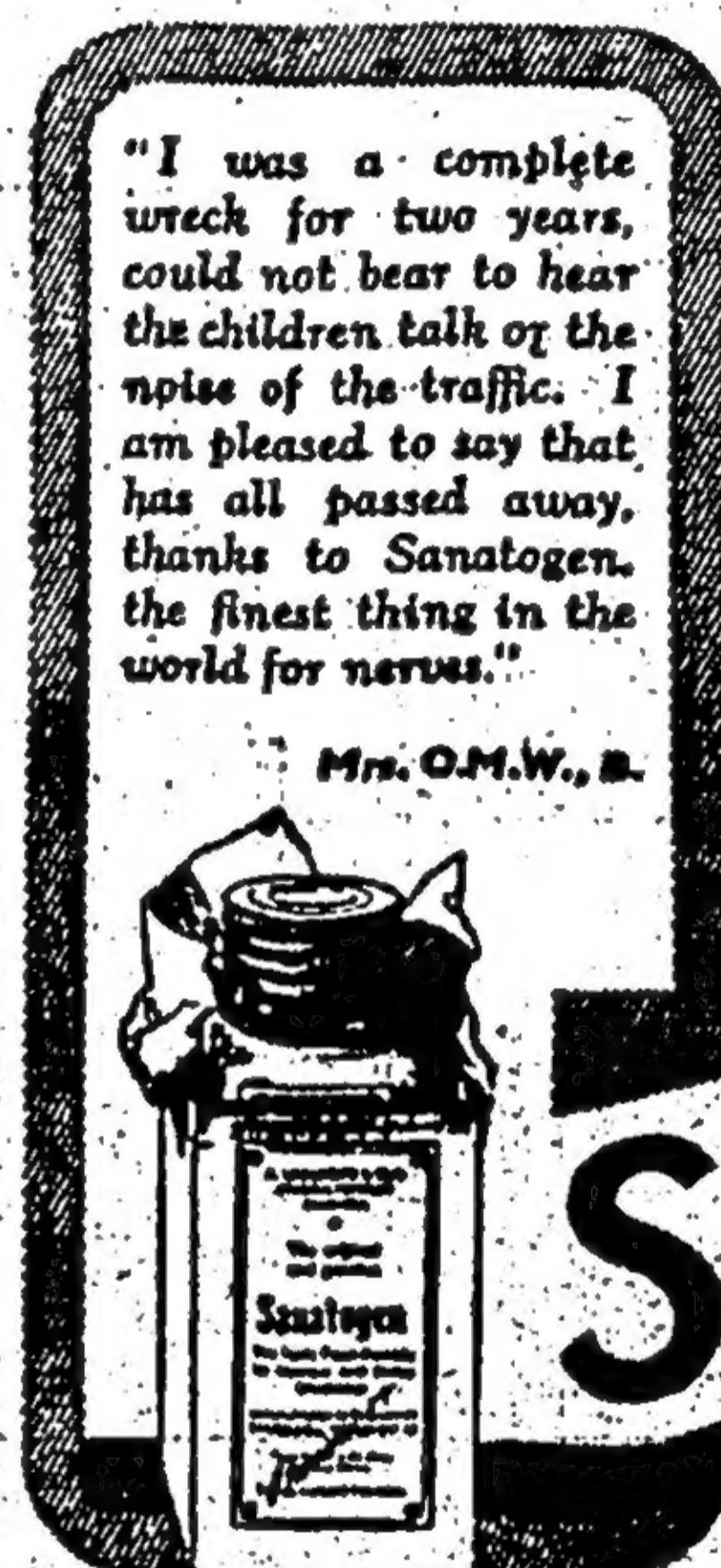
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It has been agreed that both companies will pool their resources and that takings will be distributed according to a system worked out at the conference, but on which no information has been released.

The service between London and Paris is to be greatly extended. In summer there will be 20 flights a day each way, and in winter 14.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW GOLD

Riga, To-day.

An aeroplane belonging to the Swedish-Russian commercial air company, "Aerotransport," arrived at Riga from Moscow yesterday with 30 bars of gold on board.

It is learned that the gold is being transported to Western Europe, probably to London.—Trans-Ocean.

SEVEN DEMANDS ON TIENSIN

(Continued from Page 1)

ment of the Tientsin question, announces that preliminary agreement was reached on "all fundamental questions" about joint supervision of anti-Japanese elements in the British Tientsin concession.

Japanese political circles contend that British concessions to the Japanese demands in the Tientsin question can now hardly be refused by Britain since she has, by virtue of the Arita-Craigie agreement, in principle recognised the new situation in the Far East.

It is also pointed out here that the solution of the concession problem at Tientsin will doubtless be made the model for the treatment of all other concessions in the territory under Japanese control.—Trans-Ocean.

Wong Yau-cheong, of No. 32 Mosque Street, has reported the theft of money, clothing and a fountain pen of a total value of \$310, from his residence, yesterday.

A postman, Hui Siu-wah, was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, after he had been bitten by two dogs, at No. 1 Bungalow, Stanley, while delivering letters. The dogs, belonging to Mr. Ashby, were removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

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